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KHARTOUM CAPTURED

El Mahdi's Forces Occupy the Town by Treachery.

GEN GORDON'S FATE UNKNOWN

The Advance Relief Party Reach the Place but are Driven back by the Rebels—London Wild with Excitement

LONDON, Feb 5—10 A. M.—Intelligence has just been received here that Khartoum has been captured by the Arabian rebels. The whereabouts of Gen Gordon are unknown He is probably a prisoner in the hands of the victors

The *Daily Chronicle* says a telegram was received at the war office last night from Gen Wolseley, announcing the fall of Khartoum.

Gen Wolseley telegraphs that when Col Wilson, who went from Metemneh to Khartoum, reached the latter place he found it in the hands of rebels. He returned to Metemneh under a both heavy fire from banks of the river

The *Daily Telegraph*, on official authority confirms the report of the fall of Khartoum It says the rebels secured the city by treachery

ASSERTED BY THE PAPERS

Morning papers issue extra editions, in which they continue to affirm the fall of Khartoum, but the war office as yet has given out no official intelligence in regard thereto, and refuses to state the character of the dispatches received from General Wolseley, or to declare whether the report is true The report that Khartoum had been taken by rebels reached Korti by messengers from Gubat, but it is said no official dispatch from Colonel Wilson confirming the report has been received by General Wolseley It is possible Colonel Wilson has been unable to reach Khartoum, owing to the heavy fire of the enemy and his return gave rise to the report that Khartoum had been captured At this hour no official confirmation of the report has been published, and so far it rests wholly on statements contained in the *Chronicle* and *Telegraph*

CONFIRMED BY THE WAR OFFICE

The war office has issued the following "Telegrams from Wolseley announce that the fall of Khartoum took place on January 26 He says that Colonel Wilson arrived at Khartoum January 28, and was greatly surprised to find that the enemy were in possession of that place He immediately started on his return down the river, and proceeded under a heavy fire from the rebels When some miles below the Shublaka cataract Colonel Wilson's steamers were wrecked, but he and his whole party managed to reach an island safely, where they are secure A steamer has gone to bring them back to the British camp near Metemneh Wolseley says he has no information regarding the fate of Gordon, and does not know whether he is dead or alive."

LONDON INTENSELY EXCITED

The dispatch from General Wolseley states that General Stewart is doing well All the British wounded have been brought back to the Gakdul wells

There is no longer any doubt that El Mahdi holds possession of Khartoum. Some hopes are entertained that General Gordon may be still holding out in the citadel of the town Meanwhile the excitement in London and everywhere throughout the British isles, where the news is known, is rising to fever heat. Clubs and public resorts of every description are thronged with crowds of people eager to catch the last syllable of intelligence from the distant Egyptian desert. Through Fleet street and the Strand it is almost impossible to make one's way so crowded are these thoroughfares with throngs of curious and excited citizens. Most people take a gloomy view of the position of the British troops in the Soudan The jubilant gladness which has characterized England in regard to Egypt ever since the welcome news of Stewart's successful arrival in the neighborhood of Metemneh was received is now changed to dread

THE POLITICAL EFFECT

It is too early to estimate the influence of the news on the political situation The war office is besieged with an army of officers, tendering their services for active duty in the Soudan Numerous telegrams are being received from officers throughout the country, asking assignments to rescue the expedition, should the government conclude to take such action The capture of Khartoum has created grave fears, especially in army circles, for the safety of General Stewart and his army A number of military officers of repute even expressed the opinion that unless reinforcements are hurried forward to Korti the fall of Khartoum may lead to a disaster to the forces under Wolseley and General Earle A cabinet council has been summoned to meet at once Gladstone is fearfully disturbed by the news, and some people say he will resign

The news of the downfall of Khartoum has created grave apprehension in regard to the whole Egyptian problem among members of the cabinet. Gladstone and Earl Granville started for London as soon as the news reached them A cabinet council will be held this evening Military authorities are of the opinion that Gordon sent the greatest part of his troops down the Nile to meet Stewart's forces, and so depleted the garrison in the town and citadel of Khartoum that an attack by the enemy from Omdurman was rendered much easier The greatest activity prevails at the war department. Many officials remained on duty all last night

THE PLACE LOST BY TREACHERY

Natives report that El Mahdi has 60,000 men in the vicinity of Khartoum, and he introduced a number of his emissaries into the city These emissaries mingled freely with native troops under Gordon, and by bribes, threats and working on their religious feelings induced them to mutiny Seven thousand of the garrison deserted to the rebels, leaving Gordon only 2500 faithful soldiers With this small force he attempted to hold the city against El Mahdi's great army, but after severe fighting, in which large numbers of rebels were killed, he was compelled to surrender

When Sir Charles Wilson reached Khartoum he found that El Mahdi's forces occupied both the town and the citadel He tried to land and ascertain the fate of Gordon, but this step he found impossible The enemy's guns were turned upon him in full force and he was therefore compelled to turn his back upon the fallen city and return to Gubat without finding out whether Gordon is dead or alive

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED

Wolseley telegraphed that he does not consider the British position at Gubat in any immediate danger

Col Wilson had three steamers, two of which were wrecked in the Nile exactly half way between Khartoum and Metemneh The third steamer, bearing Col Wortley and party, came on and brought the news to the British camp near Metemneh

On the stock exchange to-day Egyptian stocks dropped from 1½ to 2 per cent., on account of the disaster in the Soudan Sales were pressed

The excitement attending the reception of the news of the fall of Khartoum is increasing A constant stream of anxious inquirers, including Sir William Vernon Harcourt, George Otto Trevelyan and other ministers, is pouring into the war office People throughout the provinces are also greatly excited At Aldershot the news was received with mingled feelings of sadness and indignation A great sensation was caused in Irish garrisons in Dublin when the report was received

It is understood that the fall of Khartoum will not check the advance of Gen Wolseley, whose main body of troops will probably march across the desert at once and besiege Khartoum at the earliest possible moment

THE NEWS CARRIED BY MESSENGERS

The first news of the fall of Khartoum received by General Wolseley was brought by a messenger, who left the island where Colonel Wilson is stranded, and came on foot to Gubat. Two messengers were dispatched to Korti via Abu Klea and Gakdul They reached their destination, news of Khartoum's fall not being then known in the desert Intelligence of the disaster, however has since spread far and wide, and some tribes that had hitherto professed friendship for England have declared for El Mahdi

The Arabs still hold Metemneh The garrison there received the news of the fall of Khartoum with repeated salvos of artillery

When Colonel Wilson's flotilla approached Khartoum it was compelled to run the gauntlet of a heavy fire from both banks. The rebels had four Krupp guns on the river banks at Halfaieh to bombard the steamers. When the British force reached Omdurman numbers of rebels continued the fusilade and things looked worse when it was discovered that the enemy was in possession of the island of Tuti, just outside the city

The English still pushed ahead, but were dismayed to find that the garrison commenced firing upon them No flags were flying from public buildings, and the town appeared in undisputed possession of the enemy The populace seemed gutted Finding it impossible to land, in the face of the overwhelming numbers of the rebels, the British were obliged to retire

Rumors concerning the fate of General Gordon are many and varied, but all agree that El Mahdi captured Khartoum by treachery The most reliable reports point to one Faraz Pasha as the traitor It is said that he being left in charge of the ramparts opened the gates January 26 and admitted the enemy Some rumors state that El Mahdi, together with a few Levantines, is cooped up in a church Others say General Gordon was seen wearing El Mahdi's uniform The majority agree, however, that General Gordon was killed.

WAR OFFICE COUNCIL

The council at the war office this evening decided to advise the dispatch of 3000 troops to Suakim immediately. General Stephenson telegraphs that 5000 men will be needed to clear the road to Berber, as news of the fall of Khartoum will induce central tribes to join Osman Digma Stephenson also advises that the present strength of the troops in upper and lower Egypt be maintained, and reinforcements drawn from England and India Wolseley has renewed his demand for an expedition to Suakim of 3000 men under General Greaves

Cabinet ministers held an informal meeting to-night, but took no definite action. Nothing will be decided on till the cabinet council to-morrow.

It is reported General Wolseley commenced an advance from Korti to-day for the relief of the troops near Metemneh, and that he sent orders to General Earle to hasten his advance against Berber, in order to assist the relief of Metemneh The objective point of all of General Wolseley's movements now is Metemneh

Press messages from the Soudan are greatly retarded Several newspapers have made application to the war office for permits to communicate instructions to correspondents, but have all received the reply that General Wolseley has sole authority in the matter

Liberal and conservative papers generally assert that the sole responsibility for the fall of Khartoum rests with the ministry, who refused to allow the relief expedition to start in time The conservatives intend to raise the question of confidence in the ministry as soon as parliament reassembles

WARLIKE ORDERS

It is stated that Commander Cameron, the African traveler, has offered to start immediately for the Soudan, to assist the British in the campaign against the rebels.

Orders have been sent to Portsmouth haven to begin fitting troop ships.

Orders have been dispatched to Woolwich immediately to prepare to send a month's rations and 8000 men for the Khartoum expedition

It is considered that Indian, and even Turkish co-operation is imperative at the present juncture

Sir Henry Gordon, brother of "Chinese Gordon," says he is of the opinion that El Mahdi's regulars, who submitted to Gordon in December, mutinied and betrayed the garrison. Gordon's great fault was in placing too much confidence in men Unless the mutineers murdered him in the first step of their rebellion he has no fears for the general's safety, which will be simply a matter of money

RUMORS OF A MASSACRE

CAIRO, Feb 5—Rumors have reached here that 2000 men were massacred at Khartoum News of the disaster cast a gloom over the entire European colony of Egypt. The English garrison now consists of 1200 men at Alexandria, 3800 at Cairo, and 150 marines at Suez. There are no forces at Port Said, excepting one gunboat The man-of-war Monarch is at Alexandria.

CAIRO, Feb 5—General Gordon's defense of Khartoum ended on the anniversary of his fifty second birthday Military opinion at Cairo is that the whole force of the British army should be directed toward the capture of Berber, while 15,000 reinforcements from England or India should land at Suakim to insure retreat and enable them to chastise the rebels

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR

MASSOWAH, Feb 5—Abdel Kader sheik of the Beniamer tribe, has arrived here with excellent news from the besieged garrisons in the interior He says the convoy of grain sent to Kassola will enable the garrison to hold out a long time Abdel Kader hopes, with the assistance of the government, to keep the road to Kassola permanently open The Hadendowas, who have been blockading it, have gone to reinforce Osman Digma. It is reported from Ghira, on the Settit river, that the garrison made a successful sortie upon the Takrouri tribe, under Sheik Saleh, aided by three Abyssinian chiefs and their followers A great battle was fought in the Gallabat country with a large force of Baggara rebels, detached from Sennaar After a severe struggle the Baggaras were utterly routed, losing 6000 men and four emirs one of whom was nephew of El Mahdi.

PRESS COMMENT

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this evening referring to the Khartoum calamity, says "Nobody can accuse our gallant troops of losing a single moment in their fierce race against time in hastening to rescue the garrison of Khartoum. The responsibility rests solely with the ministers who refused to allow the Nile expedition to start, in spite of warnings and entreaties, until too late The vote of parliament in favor of an appropriation of £300,000 for the relief of General Gordon was deferred until August 5 Even then, if the expedition had been sanctioned forthwith, a precious week would have been gained, but it was not sanctioned until August 12, when the government finally resolved that it must relieve General Gordon. That period of hesitation sacrificed Khartoum Islam is now victorious in revolt, and the fall of Khartoum will permeate the arch of the world, and unless the ministry display boldness and wariness equal to their former dilatoriness, a catastrophe worse than that of Khartoum will follow England dare not fly before the eastern foe It would mean war and mutiny from one end of Asia to the other She must reinforce her garrisons everywhere, including India, and even, if it shall be necessary, call for volunteers to do the work General Earl must advance rapidly to Berber and Metemneh The Suakim garrison must be reinforced, and the road to Berber cleared Every nerve must be strained to prove that the Khartoum disaster has stiffened the resolution to hold England's flag aloft in the face of every foe Our duty is not to flinch, but to prepare for eventualities, and relieve Metemneh by water We have failed to save Gordon We have now to save Stewart."

THE NEWS AT PARIS

PARIS, Feb 5—News of the Khartoum disaster created an immense sensation in this city Lord Lyons, British ambassador had a long interview with the prime minister during the day

THE STORY OF COLONEL STEWART'S DEATH

LONDON, Feb 5—The government has ordered a further large shipment of stores for Egypt Advices from Korti state that the stoker of Colonel Stewart's steamer reports he left Khartoum on the steamer Abbas with Stewart two European consuls, Hassam Bey twelve Greeks and several natives Two other steamers accompanied them to Berber which place they shelled Four Nuggurs accompanied the expedition to Abu Hamed, when the Abbas proceeded alone She struck on a rock two feet under water near the island Wadyga ne The whole party then landed on the island Stewart subsequently returned to the steamer, spiked the guns, threw the ammunition overboard and returned to the island The entire party were unarmed with the exception of Stewart, who had a small revolver The natives assembled on the right bank of the river, shouting "Give us peace and grace" Suleiman Pasha sent a messenger inviting Stewart to his house The whole party then crossed the river Suleiman then took Stewart, the consuls, and Hassam Bey to the house of a blind man named Faud r Ekkin, to drink coffee While inside the house Suleiman came out and motioned to the natives, who formed two parties armed with swords and spears One party entered the house and killed Stewart and the two consuls Hassam Bey escaped wounded and was afterward taken to Berber The second party attacked the rest of Stewart's people, among whom was the narrator of this story, who swam to an island and hid until dark. He was afterward taken a prisoner to Berber. Stewart had landed provisions and stores from the steamer, which had made four trips to the island. Many of his party were drowned in trying to escape The bodies of Stewart and others were thrown into the river Suleiman's followers divided all the money they could find and sent other spoils in boats to Berber, where two artillerymen, two sailors and three natives, survivors of the massacre, still remain

FORCIBLY OCCUPIED BY ITALIANS

CAIRO, Feb 5 The occupation of Beilul, near Assab, by Italians some days ago was forcibly made The Egyptian governor of the place protested, but without avail. The Egyptian garrison was forced to withdraw The khedive has notified the porte of Italian occupation

EUROPEAN POLITICS

JOHN BRIGHT'S VIEWS COMBATTED

LONDON, Feb 5—The *Morning Post* combats the position taken by John Bright on the question of British imperial federation The *Post* urges a close knitting of Canada with England, to insure protection of England's increasing commerce in the China seas against possible encroachments by France and Russia. Continuing, the paper says "England has no territory in the Pacific region, and aspires to none. The completion of the Canadian Pacific railway will provide England with a new route to Hong Kong, occupying but little over a month, sixteen days less than the Suez canal route The new route would enable England to land troops in China at least ten days in advance of troops starting at the same time from Marseilles, or Russian troops from Odessa, in the event of the Suez canal falling into hostile hands Canada might even send 20,000 or 30,000 men, which she could easily spare in an emergency, in twenty-five days All depends upon the cultivation of good feeling between Canada and England"

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

PARIS, Feb 5—Pirmez, on behalf of King Leopold, and Premier Ferry, on behalf of France, to-day signed a treaty respecting the boundary of territory of France and the international association The boundary takes the following course Firstly, the river Tchiloango secondly, the line separating the basin of the Tchiloango from the basin of the Congo thirdly, the river Congo from Manyanga fourthly, a meridian line from Stanley pool, fifthly, the Congo as far as a point to be determined between the equator and one degree north latitude, comprising the basin of the Likona, which is in French possession France also recognizes the international association in a convention similar to those signed by the powers that have already recognized the association Premier Ferry has promised to continue good offices with Portugal, to facilitate the agreement

PLAIN TALK TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb 5—The *Times* says "Russia's advance in Afghanistan can be explained only by some ulterior and unavowed motive, distinctly hostile both to Afghanistan and England Any excuse on the ground of doubt as to the limit of the frontier is rendered impossible by Russia's refusal legally to investigate and settle the frontier question without delay. Herat belongs to Ameer, and timely recognition of this will avert risks which Russia can scarcely afford to run"

ITALY'S SHARE OF THE SPOILS

ROME, Feb 5—It is stated in diplomatic circles that in consequence of Turkey's opposition to the cession of Massowah to Italy. England and Italy have agreed that the latter country shall participate in the formation of a regular government in Soudan It is expected Italy will occupy Massowah and Suakin

CONVENTION BETWEEN SPAIN AND ENGLAND

MADRID, Feb 4—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Elduayen, minister of foreign affairs, read a bill granting England the favored nation clause, in return for her concessions in relation to duties on wines The agreement remains in force until 1887

GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Feb 6—Gladstone arrived at London yesterday His health is good

ENGLAND

MRS DUDLEY'S ANTECEDENTS

LONDON, Feb 5—A lady with whom Mrs Dudley formerly lived at Barnet, says in 1879 Mrs Dudley at first declared she was a married woman and her husband a Frenchman It was speedily known, according to the landlady's story, that a child shortly afterwards born was illegitimate, and the father was a clergyman Mrs Dudley declared the clergyman had achieved his purpose by placing laudanum in a cup of tea which she drank Mrs. Dudley was devoted to her child, which she christened Lucille Marguerite. While the child lived the mother behaved with propriety She was remarkable for her untruthfulness and contempt for human life, yet she devotedly nursed the landlady through a serious illness. Mrs Dudley once played in pantomime at Manchester, taking the part of a mermaid

ROSSA'S WRONGS

PARIS, Feb 5—Rochefort, in an editorial, pictures Rossa resting in prison for a whole month, with his hands and feet tied with cords which cut into his flesh, and with a chain around his body which was riveted to the prison wall This chain, Rochefort says, was so short that Rossa was not able to stand up Sometimes Rossa was allowed to go without food forty-eight hours, and when the jailers supposed he had famished long enough they brought food piping hot and placed it just out of his reach Rochefort was told this story by Rossa himself

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

DUBLIN, Feb 5—At a meeting of the Irish National league here yesterday Thomas Power O'Connor, M P, addressed the meeting He said when the proper time arrived Parnell would make an appeal to the people to pay Irish members of parliament for their services, and that the result would astonish the world O'Connor made no reference to recent explosions in London, or to the shooting of Rossa.

AFTER THE DYNAMITERS

LONDON, Feb 5—Bismarck, through Sir Edward Malet, British embassador at Berlin, has made overtures to Earl Granville, Irish foreign secretary, to join the agreement already entered into by Germany and Russia for extradition of dynamiters The proposal has been reported to the cabinet

CANADA

A DETECTIVE'S STRANGE STORY

MONTREAL, Feb 5—A detective of this city recently returned from a trip to the southern states. On the homeward journey he stopped at New York He says that on two consecutive evenings he attended a secret meeting of the dynamiters in Chambers street, dressed in green The pass-word, "Ireland and Freedom", opened to him the doors of the hall, which was under ground Over 100 persons were present. Only the chairman and other officers were masked, but each speaker, as he arose, put on a mask The first evening was spent in making speeches, all tending to celebrate the grand victory won in London On the following evening the dynamiters explained their plots regarding Canada Among those present the detective recognized a well known resident of this city It was finally decided to send delegates to Canada to establish branches A few days after his return to this city the detective discovered the meeting place of the plotters, in an old saloon a few miles from Montreal Although only three delegates were sent to this city the confederates already number over fifty At a recent meeting they decided to send three of the brotherhood to Ottawa, with the avowed purpose of blowing up the left wing of the parliament house

MITCHELL TO SPAR AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb 5—It is definitely decided that a sparring match between Scholes and Mitchell will take place at the Adelaide street rink, the 3d inst, under the auspices of the lieutenant governor and the Toronto fencing club

A STARTLING RUMOR

OTTAWA, Feb 5—It is rumored in the lobbies to-night that the governor general has received a dispatch from the colonial office of the shooting of Lord Dufferin in India. There is great uneasiness and anxiety everywhere

FRANCE

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, Feb 5—The chamber of deputies to-day refused to endorse and consider Tony Revillon's motion for 25,000,000 francs for distribution among the towns of France, owing to the dearth of employment. The motion was referred to a committee.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dudley Talks about O'Donovan Rossa.

THE DYNAMITERS BADLY SCARED

A Journalist Becomes Chief of all the Sioux Nations—Great Fire in New York City—An Alarming Discovery

NEW YORK, Feb 5—The *Sun* prints an interview with Mrs Dudley, who said "First I offered Rossa money that was the groundwork of everything and that was what rendered him so dreadfully unsuspicious Why, it was almost laughable a child would have had more caution To think that a man in his position should not have suspected anything. Well, I promised him money as I had plenty of it, and asked him what was going on He said that the recent doings in London were satisfactory, but all the talk that was made public there about the dynamiters was intended to throw people off the track The next buildings to be blown up were the Sandhurst military college the Carlton Club, the Woolwich arsenal and the Bank of England The idea in blowing up the Carlton club was to get at members of parliament, who meet there in large numbers After that, when things had quieted down a little, another attempt would be made on the house of parliament, when parliament was in session This was enough to show me that what I was going to do was right, because you know it would not have been fair for me to condemn the man merely on what I had read I don't believe he sends over any money though not a bit but he does harm in another way People in America have gone crazy about him and have made him twice as much as he really is. He is an attractive fellow and a good talker, and the class of people with whom he works have deified him and worship him He advocates, in an off hand, unsubstantial manner blowing people up, and the real workers, stimulated by him, do the work, and as he is the mover in the thing it was right he should suffer In order to make the thing look real, we had a good deal of wrangling about giving the money, and Rossa entered into it all I wanted a receipt from him guaranteeing the money should be used to blow up people and such work, or I was willing to put money into the hands of a third person, in trust until the work should be finished but oh, dear, no! No one but himself must handle the money Finally he agreed that he would give me a receipt, and when I met him on the day I shot him I had it already written out. It stated, in a general way, that the money would be used for buying dynamite, exploding buildings and for helping the cause in general. My original intention was to get him to sign before I shot him, and thus have proof of his wickedness over his own signature, but I didn't find it convenient to do this, and so shot him right away"

"Yes," she said, "every one knows all about me I've had four husbands, and I am a widow and single all at once I am a maniac and a patriot and a monomaniac and a crank My husband was in the army and so was my grandfather I have become very interesting but I won't say who or what I am, or why I killed Rossa, or whether any of my friends or relatives were ever killed by dynamite explosions

ANOTHER INTERVIEW

NEW YORK Feb 5—To-day, on being interviewed, Mrs Dudley said "Rossa is a doomed man The sooner he gets well the sooner he'll be ready for a second shot. Lots of people are waiting to fire it He and Joyce are the men henceforth I would have shot him with a British bulldog, only I considered he was not worth using an English weapon on Had I used a British pistol I'd have killed him sure If he is not satisfied I'll challenge him to meet me any where alone, and armed, and he can see then whether I'm a good shot or not I didn't try to kill him One thing is certain, if he doesn't stop that newspaper and dynamite talk of his there will be a contract for an undertaker to give him and all of his associates coffins

THE DYNAMITERS SCARED

NEW YORK, Feb 4—A vague dread possesses the dynamiters lest O'Donovan's enemies may undertake to complete the work begun by Mrs Dudley They will not admit this, yet it is known that they have applied to the police authorities for an extra police guard It has been decided that Rossa shall no longer travel alone He will be henceforth continually attended by a posse of four men, who will be heavily armed, and his house will be guarded by his friends, who will ostensibly board with him

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

THE QUESTION OF INLAND TRANSPORTATION

NEW YORK, Feb 5—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce to-day the question of inland transportation was referred to by Cornelius N Bliss, who moved reconsideration of a motion adopted at a previous meeting, which recommended a change in the method of collecting customs in the interior He thought that in the passage of the resolution the chamber had stultified itself.

Jackson S Schultz, in speaking on the question, said he thought it probable they would hear something about their own custom house within a week or two "When our committee was in session, said Mr Schultz, 'I asked for an explanation of the manner in which goods were brought into the country, and a little fellow said 'I will explain I take a sample under my arm and go to different merchants and ask them for a price When I get one I cable to Lyons, and the goods are sent on'"

Mr Bliss—"How is it these foreign agents go home after five years in this country and buy a castle on the Rhine"

Schultz replied that it was by a sweating process.

Mr Waters attempted to read from a pamphlet when Bliss snatched it from his hand, saying he objected to it being read Bliss' motion to reconsider was then carried, despite the protests of Schultz, who claimed it was not right or courteous for the fifteen members now present to undo the act of 150 or 200 members of the last meeting The text of the motion reconsidered is as follows

Resolved, That in the opinion of this chamber the system of inland transportation within the United States is unjust to seaboard merchants and detrimental to internal revenue, and should be abolished

A NEWSPAPER MAN BECOMES AN INDIAN CHIEF.

FARGO, D T., Feb 5—A special from Standing Rock Indian agency states that by the recent death of Young Antelope Stanley Huntley, a newspaper man, who at one time was connected with the Dakota press, now in New York, becomes chief of the Teton nation The manner in which Huntley became chief of all the Sioux tribes is like a fable Years ago, before Sitting Bull surrendered, Huntley was sent by a Chicago paper to northern Montana, to interview the warriors Tired of scouring the plains, he crossed the border and became a guest of Major Walsh, at Wood mountain, in British Northwest territory Here camped around the major's post, were old men and squaws, among whom was Little Knife hereditary chief of the Tetons, who was too old for war and buffalo trails Little Knife injured his limb while dismounting from a pony, and the medicine men failed to give any relief, and the old chief was given up to die Huntley appeared on the scene, and with a newspaper man's extensive knowledge, bound the wound with leaves and oil, and the chief recovered Huntley was adopted, and last fall, when Sitting Bull and troupe were east, an adopted sister of Huntley's was with them, and recognized Huntley Little Knife had two sons, Mountain Bull and Young Antelope The former was killed some time ago and now, by Antelope's death Huntley becomes chief, as the [illegible] relation by adoption is as strong as through blood among the Indians Huntley's Indian name is Wauk[illegible], Wankan, or Holy Lea

INVESTIGATION OF SPIRITUALISM

NEW YORK, Feb 5—A dispatch from Philadelphia says Dr Henry Slade, the well known slate writer, has just finished a series of remarkable manifestations before the Seybert commission for investigation of spiritualism The phenomena produced considerably astounded the scientific members of the body, who were unable to understand or explain them The commission was appointed under the will of Henry Seybert, who left [illegible]0,000 for the establishment of a chair of mental and moral philosophy, one of the conditions being that spiritualism should be searchingly looked into. The commission have been keeping their doings remarkably quiet. They have been visited by some of the first mediums in the country, all of whom were liberally paid for their services Slade received $300 Members of the commission say they intend to go as far as China for any one who can throw light upon spiritualism. It may be several years before they get through Keller, the magician and anti spiritualist, now performing here has contracted with the commission to duplicate everything that Slade has shown them, to convince them that there is nothing supernatural involved in the performance

THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 5—The weather to-day was perfect. The attendance at the world's fair was 30,000. The exhibitors association has selected P Benjamin of Grand Rapids, Michigan, H B White of Columbus, Ohio, and David Bradley of Chicago to take charge of the association's memorial to congress, asking for an additional appropriation to aid the management of the exposition The committee left for Washington this evening The United States commissioners' committee, which left last night, will appear before the president Monday and state their cause, and the exhibitors' committee will probably arrive the following day. Subsequently both may plead their cause together The management is $310,000 behind, and an appropriation sufficient to cover this indebtedness is wanted, but no sum is named in either memorial On Saturday the Belgium department of the exposition will be formally opened with appropriate ceremonies The celebration of Free Masons' day is arranged to take place in Music hall February 8 Members of the fraternity and families will be cordially received

TO RETALIATE AGAINST DYNAMITERS

PITTSBURG, Feb 5—The *Times* will print to-morrow an interview with George Tilbury of London, who says he is here in furtherance of a plan to organize an association of retaliation against the Irish dynamiters Tilbury says "Englishmen in this country have not only been horrified by dynamite outrages at home, but they have burned with a desire for revenge upon the guilty miscreants who have prompted and perpetrated them Shortly we anticipate that a retaliatory association of Englishmen will be in successful organization throughout this country In the society of St George we have a most encouraging nucleus for such an order"

THE PITTSBURG SCARE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 5—A special from Harrisburg says the statement telegraphed from Pittsburg last evening that communistic societies numbering a thousand members, had been organized in that city and supplied with arms, was brought to the attention of Governor Pattison The governor gave the matter close consideration and if there should be any outbreak, or at the first sign of disturbance, he will take such prompt measures for the support of the civil authorities as will leave no room for doubt of his courage to grapple with the question

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

RICHMOND, Va, Feb 5—The mysterious arrival of the corpse of a young and beautiful woman at Sweet Hall, a little railway station in King William county, created quite a sensation The body was shipped to Sweet Hall several days ago and no one calling for it the railroad company was compelled to bury it upon their own premises An anonymous letter was found in the case enclosing the coffin, in which the writer said "Mary had been sick a long time and is now dead, and it was her last request that she should be buried in King William, her native county" The body was shipped from Baltimore, but further than that nothing is known in regard to it. It is generally believed that a sad history is connected with the mysterious affair

DIVISION OF FREIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb 5—Pool Commissioner Fink, when asked to-day what he had done further to satisfy merchants who complain of his decision in the matter of division of freight, and who ask that a written guarantee be given that no more freight be diverted in the way complained of, said "No written guarantee will be given I have promised that there shall be no more cause for complaint, and with this I think the merchants will be satisfied"

The joint classification committee concluded its business to-day, but what, if any, definite action it took has not transpired It cannot be learned that the Transcontinental people have taken any action yet It may be said, however, that they have held no formal meeting

A LETTER ON CATTLE DISEASES.

ST LOUIS, Feb 5—Mr A T Atwater, secretary of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, has received an important letter, which will be published here to-morrow, from H M Mundy, a prominent cattle raiser of Mexico, on cattle diseases in the United States The letter is strongly endorsed by General Brisbin, vice president of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association. Mr Mundy claims Texas fever is, in the main, the result of improper driving, handling and feeding of stock. Both writers demand more humane treatment for cattle and better facilities and care in bringing them from ranges to market.

AGNES BOOTH MARRIED

BOSTON, Feb 5—Mr John B Schoffel and Mrs Agnes Booth were married last evening Mrs Schoffel will not retire from the stage

THE FIRE RECORD

DISASTROUS FIRE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb 5—One of the largest fires in New York in a long time broke out at midnight last night in the wine vaults of Steinhardt Bros, at 112 and 114 Wooster street. The flames spread with frightful rapidity throughout the building, and owing to the inflammable nature of its contents the department was unable to cope with the fire The fire gained such headway that the entire department in the lower part of the city was called out A six-story iron building, extending from 108 to 114 Wooster street, and from 97 to 105 Greene street, was owned by Bernard & Miller At 1 30 A. M. the roof of the building fell with a crash and shortly afterwards the walls caved, crushing adjoining houses. Contiguous to the burning structure were a number of tenements, and Captain McDonelly of the Eighth precinct cleared the inmates out and has now about fifty families in the station house Opposite the burning buildings is a row of tenements and the intense heat cracked their walls At 2 o'clock A M the entire block bounded by Spring, Prince, Wooster and Greene streets was threatened The loss at that time was estimated at $1,500,000 Numbers 112 and 114 Wooster street were occupied as follows Scott & Brown, chemists J Dalton & Bullman, fringes, S A. Nause, straw goods Restfenner G. Smith & Co., canes and Steinhardt Bros, wines and liquors. The stocks of all these were entirely destroyed. Gilles & Geoghegan steam heaters, occupied the first floor of 110 Wooster street, while the upper part was used as a dwelling At No 118, P A Steck had a hardware store The losses of these parties are heavy The following buildings were also involved in the flames No 93 and 95 Greene street, occupied by Steckheimer & Co, collars and cuffs, and P M Van Pauer importer No 97 Greene street, by Herschberg & Co, hats and caps Donet & Mitchel, straw goods, and J Kleeberg, [illegible] No 99 was occupied by Gore Bros & Deckman and Goldman Bros, dealers in cloaks and suits At 5 A M the flames were practically prevented from destroying the Greene street side of the block and the department, by almost superhuman efforts, succeeded in getting the fire under control The loss at the lowest estimate is more than $1,000,000 The cause is said to be due to improper banking of furnace fires at Nos 112 and 114 Wooster streets

The fire is still burning at noon to-day fed by cod liver oil and whisky that had flooded the deep cellar, and copious streams of water are being poured on the burning mass of ruins Sixty families were driven out of their homes opposite the burning buildings

AN ALARMING DISCOVERY

NEW YORK Feb 5—A *Times* Cleveland special says Detectives, while looking for incendiaries who attempted to burn the city some months ago, discovered a man who was known to be connected with the Chicago socialists He was seen to go into a drug store and write out a prescription, which was filled The detectives secured it, and had it again made up, the result being colorless mixture This was applied to a cork panel, and also to a piece of paper It left no stain, but in half an hour it began to blaze This suggested the methods of the man, who could easily sprinkle his liquid over a heap of rubbish or a pile of lumber, and be two miles away before fire would break out. The man was closely watched, with the expectation of seeing him in the act, but he in some way took alarm and left the city.

Dr Henley's Celery Beef and Iron will restore lost vitality.

PACIFIC COAST.

Five Persons Drowned in Southern Oregon.

TWO WHARF BOATS DESTROYED.

Another Dream of the Gold Hunter Dispelled—The East Portland Defaulter Surrenders at Victoria—Coast Notes

ASHLAND, Feb 5—[Special]—The mail carrier from Grant's Pass to Wilderville, named Alex Jones, a woman named Mrs. George Gibson, two children and a young man named McClung, were drowned while attempting to ford the Applegate yesterday forenoon All were well known in Ashland Full particulars have not been received yet.

GRANT'S PASS, Feb 5—The mail carrier between this place and Wilderville, Alexander Jones, left here yesterday morning with the mail, in a two-horse conveyance, containing Mrs. George Gibson and her two children, Hannah, aged 8, and Frank, 4 years of age, and a young man named Andy McClung. While attempting to ford the Applegate river, near its junction with Rogue river, the wagon capsized and the entire party were drowned Citizens of this place and vicinity have been looking for the bodies to-day, but only that of the little boy has been found One sack of mail was recovered

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

TACOMA, Feb 5—A meeting of the democratic executive committee of Washington territory was held here to-day After discussion of many matters of party concern with reference to the coming change in the national administration, the committee passed a resolution inviting all democrats in the territory to bring to the attention of the committee, through the members of the committee from the respective council districts or otherwise, any matter which may be regarded as of importance to the interest and advancement of the party in the territory, and adjourned to meet at Wallula Junction on Thursday, February 12, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of considering any recommendations made

WHARF BOATS DESTROYED

RIPARIA, W T, Feb 5—At 11 o'clock this morning the ice gorge in Snake river broke, and the river rose twenty feet above low water, the highest ever known here. Both wharf boats were carried away and completely demolished at Palouse rapids, a short distance below The loss of the boats will interfere somewhat with the transhipment of freight at this point. A new wharf boat will probably be built at once.

A COMPLAINT FROM COLFAX.

COLFAX, Feb 5—For fourteen days we have only received one mail from Portland The crossing of Snake river is the point of difficulty. Wells, Fargo and the Northern Pacific come regularly, by Palouse Junction Is there no remedy

ARIZONA.

ANOTHER DREAM OF THE GOLD HUNTER DISPELLED

TUCSON Feb 5—The recent reported discovery of the old Bultamole gold placers, famed in legend and story, is confirmed by Mr Ward, a cattleman, whose range is in the Sierritas country While crossing the country between the Sierritas and the Sierra Colorado, in company with several of his men, in search of lost cattle, they noticed what appeared to be a fortification near the crest of a hill. Riding up and examining it, they found abundant evidence of a death struggle in days gone by In one small fortification, not more than eight feet square, lay three human skulls, and human bones were widely scattered Above was a bluff, about twenty-five feet high, and it is conjectured that Apaches, gaining this, had the defenders at their mercy An old rust-eaten knife-blade was found in the inclosure with the skulls The old placers were found a mile below where the men were killed The banks of the gulch had been washed for two miles up and down, either side Since the discovery an attempt had been made to work the placers, but they did not yield fair wages and had been again abandoned. Now that they have been rediscovered and pronounced valueless, having evidently been worked out, another dream of the gold hunter disappears, and another lost mine mystery has been brought to light.

CALIFORNIA.

A "REPEATER" SENTENCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Hoffman sentenced Thomas Lyon, one of the "repeaters" at the last election, to a fine of $500 and imprisonment in the state prison for three years. In passing sentence Judge Hoffman remarked "The law is merciful, in that it provides a shorter term for offenses against the election laws than for passing counterfeit money, but to violate the purity of elections is a much greater crime" He announced that all persons convicted of violating the election laws would be punished to the full extent of the law

ROSSA'S COUSIN MAKES A THREAT

Martin O'Donovan, calling himself a cousin of O'Donovan Rossa, called yesterday evening at the British consulate, and said that unless Rossa recovered he would shoot Consul Stanley like a rat The man was ejected from the office He said he would call again and repeat his threat.

DEATH OF A MEXICAN GENERAL.

General Josel Lruga, a Mexican officer under Maximilian, who fought in the war of 1848 against the United States, and was exiled when the Mexican republic was declared, died here last night

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, Feb 4—Matlock, the defaulting Portland real estate agent, surrendered yesterday, but cannot be held

The steamship Empire, from San Francisco, saw nothing of the missing steamer Wilmington, now eleven days out from San Francisco

Arrived British bark Jane Sprott, 137 days from Liverpool

Two sailors of the American bark Nellie May, laying the Esquimault cable, fell from the masthead and received fearful injury They were taken to the marine hospital

The steamship Mexico sailed for San Francisco yesterday

POLITICAL POINTS

CLEVELAND AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb 5—The lobbies of Victoria hotel where President-elect Cleveland is stopping, are alive with visitors to-day Among the callers on Cleveland were William H Barnum, Hubert O Thompson Senators George of Mississippi, Vance of North Carolina, Jonas of Louisiana and Gorman of New York, General Franklin of Connecticut, General Fry of Colorado, Good of Virginia, General Stephenson of Illinois, Mayor Grace, Roswell P Flower and William C White The statement made this morning that the national democratic committee as such, would wait on Cleveland is said to be without foundation The detective force at the hotel has been increased Cleveland will return to Albany Saturday afternoon.

Cleveland this afternoon held another reception Among the callers were Congressman Van Eaton of Mississippi, Senator Doolittle, General Ewing members of the house and senate of Virginia, Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, Senator Lamar, Senator Williams of Kentucky Delegate F A. Manzanares of New Mexico, General Clingman, Manton Marble, Joseph J O'Donohue ex-Governor John T Hoffman, Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the *World*, and Congressman P V Deuster, of Wisconsin

About 7 o'clock Cleveland and Colonel Lamont drove to the Brevoort house and dined with Colonel Page The president-elect has been invited to attend the fanciers' exhibition in Madison Square garden to-morrow.

POLITICAL NOTES.

NEW YORK, Feb 5—The state executive committee of the anti-monopoly league passed a resolution to-night recommending ex-Senator Thurman as member of President Cleveland's cabinet.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb 5—Hendricks and party arrived this evening en route to New Orleans.

The Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

The following is Mr. Black's bill [illegible] to make valid certain contracts, which passed the house on Wednesday:

[illegible]

This bill came up in the senate yesterday (Thursday) for first reading. A motion to suspend the rules and read the bill a second time was lost, two-thirds not voting aye, but the vote only lacked two of the necessary two-thirds, and it will certainly pass as it comes up in its regular order.

While this bill will not repeal either the usury law or the mortgage law, the effect of it will be to eliminate many of the objections that have been urged against both. It will certainly contribute to greater freedom in commercial transactions.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES.

The report of the Oregon school for deaf mutes for two years ending May 1, 1884, together with a supplementary report of the half term ending December 31, 1884, contains not only an exhibit of the work of the school for the time named, but also an earnest plea for the means to do more and better work. The total number of pupils has been thirty-four, with an average attendance of 25½. The annual cost for each pupil has been $161.15. This illustrates the extreme economy of the management, as well as the limited facilities of the school. The superintendent frankly admits that "we have not furnished the facilities for doing for these children what the better appointed institutions are doing." The school has been in progress fourteen years, "not without results, as the seventy-five deaf mutes whose names are on our rolls would no doubt gladly testify," and yet it is not "safely through the experimental stage." The superintendent asks: "If by our works we have proven our right to be, have we not also proven our duty to be something more efficient than we are?" If the school is to exist at all, it ought to have facilities for furnishing thorough instruction, as good as could be provided for the pupils if they were sent to the larger and more completely equipped institution of a neighboring state. There should be no delay in the adoption of a permanent policy for the instruction of the not less than fifty deaf mutes of school age now in the state. It is not creditable to the state that one of the buildings occupied by this school should be "lined with cloth and paper and always in danger from fire." Neither is it creditable that an institution of the state should be dependent upon private charity for even a part of its support.

If the state proposes as its settled policy to establish institutions of its own for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind, there should be no further delay in passing from the experimental stage and laying foundations that will be adequate not only for the present needs but for the future. The necessities of the future should not be measured by the enforced economies of the past.

The dilatoriness and inefficiency of Gladstone's Egyptian campaign have never been made more plain than by the news THE OREGONIAN publishes this morning of the fall of Khartoum. By the capture of this city and probable murder of General Gordon the object of General Wolseley's expedition has been rendered nugatory, and that commander will have need of all his military tact to keep from a similar fate. The capture of Khartoum, which is a city of 40,000 inhabitants and the capital of Upper Egypt, was accomplished by the treachery of Gordon's native allies, and it is not at all improbable that their example may at any time be followed by the Arabs who now profess friendship with and mingle freely among the British troops of Wolseley and Stewart. The latter general has yet to storm the stronghold of Metemneh, and judging by the manner in which the Arabs fight when they do the attacking, this will be no child's task. The eyes of the civilized world are now turned towards Egypt, and events of the next few weeks will be anxiously looked for.

The way the coal barons of Pennsylvania combine to keep up prices is illustrated by the agreement they have just made for the present year to mine 31,000,000 tons of coal, allowing [illegible] per cent to the Pennsylvania railroad company, which does not take part in the agreement. As that company mined over 4,000,000 tons in 1884 and will continue to do even more probably in 1885 the actual production will approach nearer 32,000,000 tons. Of this 1,000,000 is to be sold at special rates to meet the competition of bituminous coal. In 1884 all the companies mined [illegible] tons, closing with large stocks on hand; in 1883 31,793,000, in 1880 23,437,000. Yet in 1884, with the enormous production of that year, the companies kept their men idle 103 days, or one-third of the entire working time. In other words the combination has resulted in a constant expansion of facilities and a chronic state of half-time or two-thirds time for the men, a system at war with every economic and moral consideration, tending constantly to carry the companies to bankruptcy and the men, as yet, back to barbarism, misery and vice.

A man who served as a soldier in the confederate army settled afterwards in Huntingdon county, Pa., and became a good citizen. The governor recently sent his name to the state senate as a notary public. Republicans [illegible] thereupon raised the cry that he was a "rebel," and insisted that the republican senate ought to reject his nomination by the democratic governor. The Philadelphia Press, a leading Blaine organ, vigorously protested against the anti-republican spirit, saying that the war is over, and the question of citizenship with all its privileges is settled. It remarks that [illegible] confesses that this is only [illegible] what we preach. The conclusion which it reaches is that unless there is some better argument against the man than the fact that he was a confederate soldier years ago, he should be confirmed at once and republicans should be among the first to vote in this line.

The alarm caused by the presence of a few anarchists in Pittsburg is probably not as great as the dispatches would indicate. The presence of [illegible] of some of the leaders in that system of [illegible] society, impresses [illegible] feeling [illegible] awe, and it is probable means have been taken by interested ones to spread false reports of a nature to keep alive this feeling. The wild schemes of the foreign anarchists meet with little sympathy among American workingmen, and they will not stand idly by when these people begin their work of reorganization, as they term it. The people of Pittsburg have [illegible], and the promoters of any further attempts in that direction are likely to receive a sudden [illegible] for diseases of the body politic.

Governor Squire of Washington territory is quoted by the New York [illegible] as saying that everybody in the territory is in favor of the repeal of the land grants to the Northern Pacific railroad, but the democratic convention was [illegible] in their declarations on the question, and this [illegible] contest for delegate was [illegible] resulting in the election of Mr. Voorhees.

While every one is denouncing the Irish dynamiters, it is well not to forget that England is reaping bitter fruits from a sowing she made centuries ago and has carefully cultivated ever since.

THE DEVILS OF DYNAMITE.

In its comment upon the terrible crimes of the dynamiters in London, the Boston Pilot says: "The world cries out indignantly against the assassins, the passionate rebels against authority, who would reduce order to chaos in their [illegible] impatience. But the world should at the same time appeal to the oppressor to lighten his hand, to remember that the harvest of war [illegible]." Unless we remember the injustice which has been established in Ireland for centuries by English misrule, we shall find it utterly [illegible] that there is any basis of reason for the explosion of dynamite in England. It has been the aim of England for centuries to hold Ireland as a conquered province, and in the prosecution of this aim the most unusual methods have been employed. The time has been when it was not murder for a Saxon to kill a Celt, but it was a felony for an Englishman to marry an Irishwoman. At one time three rewards were offered by the English government—£5 for the head of a wolf, £10 for a priest's head, "if he be eminent more," and £2 for the head of an unreconstructed Irishman, and English gentlemen went into the mountains "to have some killing." In the real wars there was no pity for departed Irishmen. Great numbers have been driven away from the land of their inheritance and those who have remained have had no home there. These centuries of injustice have inspired this Anglo-Celtic feud which has a method in its latest form of madness.

Mr Gladstone, who has done more to relieve the woes of Ireland than any other English statesman, furnished the key to the purpose expressed by dynamite when he said: "In 1865 the whole question of the Irish church was dead. Nobody cared for it. Nobody paid any attention to it. I believe it was out of the range of practical politics. Now, it came to this, that a jail in the heart of the metropolis was broken open under circumstances which drew the attention of the English people to the state of Ireland. And when in Manchester a policeman was murdered in the execution of his duty, at once the whole country became alive to the question of the Irish church. It came within the range of practical politics. The Irish church act followed."

Since then the Irish, as Mr. A. M. Sullivan has said, have been acting on the theory that "it is only by making the ruling few uneasy that the oppressed many can obtain a particle of relief," that England never "concedes anything to Ireland, except when moved to do so by fear," and that no "voluntary concession was ever made by England to Ireland." What did Ireland ever receive that was granted when first demanded? How did she get those concessions she now enjoys? Not by favor but by fear."

It is easy to say that dynamite is a mistake, that injustice cannot be removed by injustice. But in our horror for these last and most dastardly crimes against humanity we should not forget the plain principles of justice. While with the *Pilot*, "we condemn the dynamiters who trample under foot the laws of God and man," we should "ask all who have power to speak to urge justice on the strong as well as forbearance on the weak." Beyond this our course as a nation is not so clear, unless it is discovered that the dynamite came from this country, which is inherently improbable, or that the plot was laid here, or the funds procured here. That we should use all possible means to prevent. But whether it is practicable or even wise, if practicable, to undertake to prohibit the preaching of murder by such papers as the *United Irishman*, is much less clear. The New York *Sun*, speaking of Senator Edmunds' bill against the dynamiters, says that an endeavor to muzzle the utterance, however foolish and malignant, of an Irish-American's implacable hatred of England or to avert his forwarding money to be used in mad, detestable, suicidal ways against his age-long enemy, would involve legislation of a kind explicitly forbidden by our constitution, and which the American people would not brook for an hour."

Our government originated in resistance to the unlawful tyranny of England, and it was established on freedom of speech and press. Freedom has its perils, but as Macaulay has said, the most effective cure for them is freedom.

On this point the *Pall Mall Gazette*, the only paper in London which rather belittled the significance of the recent "Scare," makes the following sensible suggestions: "It is not only undignified, but very foolish to go screaming about the American government. If O'Donovan Rossa were hanged to-morrow, and it were made a criminal offence to appeal for subscriptions for the skirmishing fund, what would it help us? Never was there a greater mistake than to imagine that the suppressing of papers and the selecting of platforms is an effective method of waging war against the dynamitards. There is no villainous and ribald platform allowed to exist in Prussia, yet it is the merest chance that saved the emperor at Niederwald. No demoralized and seditious press exists in Russia, but yet the nihilists blew up the czar. Suppose every country enters into a league against the dynamitards, what will that avail when every one can make dynamite in his own back parlor? All we can do is to keep our heads cool, reinforce the police, sharpen the wits of the detective force, punish the aiders and abettors of assassins sharply, and discriminate between men who seek to kill men merely and those endeavoring to bring about social and political reforms by legal agitation."

The suggestion of the *Pall Mall Gazette* of an Anglo-American alliance will not be received with enthusiasm on this side of the water. No doubt the scheme would meet with approval in England, as that nation has succeeded in acquiring the enmity of nearly every continental power and feels the need of a healthy country like our own as an ally. Italy at present seems inclined to assist British plans in Egypt, but in the event of any decisive step being taken on the continent it would find little use for Arab plunder or Egyptian soil. If this sudden desire for an alliance with the United States sprang from purely unselfish motives, it might be treated with the attention then deserved. In the face of past events, however, it will strike the average observer that the *Gazette* is actuated solely by self-interest. When this country was in sore need England had no offers to make. Now that the "tight little isle" is itself in apparent danger, and a European coalition threatens its schemes of Oriental aggrandizement, the backing of America is ardently desired. It is not likely the *Gazette* will be gratified. It is the prevalent feeling among Americanized Americans that England's interests are best served by a concentration of its philanthropic schemes on its own island. All attempts it has made in other countries have proven more or less disastrous from the days of Henry II. Egypt may have to be dropped and India likewise, but the only alliance England may expect from this country is that alliance which springs from a common bond of brotherhood in the English speaking race, wherever they are. It is an alliance of the people of America with those of England, but not with the plundering schemes of the English government.

A significant change may be observed by investigation of the New York *Tribune* almanac for 1885. In the list of Mississippi counties the good old name of Sumner has now disappeared, and that of Webster appears in its place. Sumner county was formed by the republican legislature of 1873, and named after the great antislavery senator. It remained so until some time before the elections in 1880 and the last one, when the Bourbons revenged themselves on the New England senator by substituting therefor the name of his distinguished predecessor, probably in grateful recognition of the latter's compromise on the slavery question.

Every week of the new year has left fresh signs in the eastern states of reviving trade. The resumption of work at a mill in New York, a furnace in Ohio, or a factory in Rhode Island attracts scarcely passing notice, but when each day furnishes an announcement of this nature the aggregate effect must soon be felt in all business centers. Since the first of January it is estimated that over 100,000 men have returned to their former employments, after periods of idleness ranging from a few weeks to six months. While the average wages are somewhat lower, the purchasing power of the workingmen is not curtailed because of the reduced price of food and clothes. By the starting up of these factories and the employment of thousands of men the idle money which was piled up in the banks will gradually find its way back into active use, carrying with it the benefits of profitably employed capital. The process, as the Albany *Journal* says, will necessarily be slow. At times merchants and manufacturers will become impatient at the almost imperceptible advance. Yet after each [illegible] it will be seen that the tide will reach a point a trifle higher. For many weeks no boom is to be expected. The rise will be exceedingly gradual. There may be frequent setbacks, still the present outlook and the tendency of the immediate future as now discernible are unmistakably toward the side of better times.

When the committee of the legislature to whom was referred the petition of the so-called Port and Railway and Willamette Valley Company for the Portland levee was sitting on the question at Salem, the attorney of the mortgagees of the scheme was nonplussed by an inquiry as to the make-up and legal existence of the company. He was asked who constituted its board of directors, who was its president, who its secretary, who its responsible stockholders. He couldn't tell, and the committee was obliged to postpone its action. It is as well to remember that corporations have no power except through directors, that directors cannot be elected until half the stock is subscribed, and that an incorporation has no legal function except to attend to getting subscriptions of stock and certifying the first election of directors. Is the Portland and Willamette Valley Railroad Company, that wants the Portland levee, an entity or a myth?

Possibly some of the members of the legislature may not deem the bill to help out the state agricultural society at all important, yet the state may as well make a moderate contribution to that object. We trust there will be no opposition to it from Multnomah county. Let it not be said that these things which other parts of the state may want are opposed by Multnomah. We want and must have a good understanding between the city of Portland and all parts of the state.

The British have won another victory in Egypt. At an expenditure of nearly one hundred lives the Arabs were defeated near Kassala, and 500 of them dead left on the field. A few more victories of this kind, the near approach of the hot season, and the lack of adequate supplies for their troops, and the British campaign in Egypt will have become one of the most disastrous of the last twenty years.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—Van Wyck offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the secretary of the interior inform the senate what amounts were due the United States December 31, 1882, from the Union Pacific railroad, also what amounts have become due from that date until December 31, 1884, according to the rule laid down in the decision lately made between the United States and said road in the court of claims, also whether annual settlement was made February 1, 1884, as provided in the Thurman act.

At 2 P. M. the senate reached the bill for the redemption of trade dollars and suspension of the coinage of standard dollars. Upon this Bowen took the floor.

Bowen favored the trade dollar feature, but opposed suspension of silver coinage.

Bayard followed, advocating directly opposite views on both questions. Adjourned.

House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Belmont, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the resolution requesting the president to cause copies of all communications, which have been received respecting the Congo conference, especially copies of the text of the commission or power sent by the government to each of the three American plenipotentiaries or agents, to be immediately transmitted to the house, adopted.

Eaton, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to report what, if any, regulations and instructions relating to the rights of Chinese to enter the United States have been issued by the treasury department since July 5, 1884, under what law such regulations had been issued and if any instructions have been issued that United States consular officers may issue the certificate referred to by the act of 1884, adopted.

The house went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill. Pending action on the appropriation for Sandy bay, Massachusetts, the committee rose.

Holman, from the committee on appropriations, reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill, referred to the committee of the whole.

Recess until 10 to-morrow.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reported to the house to-day recommends an appropriation of $21,913,701, which is $1,058,168 less than the estimates, and $272,902 less than the appropriation for the present fiscal year. The bill reduces the salaries of 150 special examiners in the pension bureau provided for at the last session from $1600 to $1400 annually, on recommendation of the interior department. It also provides that the president shall discontinue the appointment and services of officers at ports of entry where for two successive years last past the revenues collected are less than the salaries and expenses of the office. The president may, however, appoint deputy collectors for such ports, who shall be compensated by fees, not exceeding $1500. The office of superintendent of foreign mails is abolished, and supervision of the foreign mail service is placed with the second assistant postmaster general. The compensation of special agents of the internal revenue service is limited to $6 a day, except the chief, who is to receive $8 a day. The bill further provides that judges of the court of claims shall prescribe a system of fees similar to that in United States circuit courts, and shall enforce their collection against litigants unsuccessful in cause of action in the court.

JAPAN'S OFFER TO THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president to-day transmitted to the house a communication from the secretary of state, relative to the Japanese government's offer to donate a valuable piece of land at Tokio to the United States, in fee simple, for legation purposes. In his message of transmittal the president says: "I earnestly recommend that the executive may be immediately authorized to accept the gift in the name of the United States, and to tender his imperial Japanese majesty's government suitable expression of this government's thanks for the generosity which prompted the presentation of so desirable a site of ground. This step cannot be but favorable to the United States in every honorable way, while disinterested motives of a friendly foreign government deserves from the United States proper and just recognition."

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—At a meeting of the river and harbor committee to-day it was decided to report amendments to the river and harbor appropriation bill, eliminating the item which proposed to make Capt. Eads consulting engineer for the Mississippi river commission, and place him in charge of improvements of Galveston harbor. The amendments will reduce the appropriation proposed for Galveston harbor from $750,000 to $500,000, and will provide that no part of this sum shall be expended until the harbor commission provided for in the bill examine the harbor and make a report to the secretary of war.

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Republican senators met in caucus after adjournment of the senate this afternoon, and discussed for an hour the condition of the business session. It was decided to continue discussion of the anti-silver coinage bill for the present. A proposition by Ingalls to amend the rules of the senate so that legislative amendments germane to the subject matter of appropriation bills may be made thereto was referred to, but no decision was reached. No other action was taken.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, DEADY, J.

U. S. vs J. P. Teichert and H. T. Rickmer—Information filed for smuggling; plea of guilty; fined $75 and $50 respectively.

U. S. vs Tom Orton—Information filed for disposing of liquor to Indians; fined $100.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH, J.

THURSDAY, Feb 5, 1885.

State of Oregon vs Ah Look—Time to plead extended until to-morrow.

[illegible] Hutchins vs [illegible] and Levi Knot—Copy of answer substituted for original.

Charles M Patterson vs [illegible] Nichols—Dismissed.

COUNTY COURT.

Estate of Wm Linderman—Final account examined and approved.

Estate of John Douglas—Same.

Estate of Richard Heuschuch—Order of publication of notice of hearing on final account.

THE STYLE OF GOVERNMENT.

PORTLAND, Feb 2, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In 1787 the framers of the federal government decided [illegible] that it should not be designated as a "national government," for reasons undoubtedly best known to themselves, and even now after the rattle of musketry and roar of cannon had made possible a fourteenth and fifteenth amendment, the supreme court of the United States (which probably knows as much about the matter as "one of the boys in blue" from Oregon City would be likely to know) declares [illegible] that "we do not see in those amendments, fourteenth and fifteenth, any purpose to destroy the main features of the general system." Therefore [illegible] system of government remains practically unchanged, and there has been no [illegible] cold solid facts.

The Favorite Prescription.

[illegible]

Worthless Imitations.

[illegible]

MEETING NOTICES.

A. O. H.—All members of the order are requested to meet [illegible] to attend the funeral of the Rev. P. Mackin. [illegible]

Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this Friday evening at 7:30. The third degree will be conferred. All Master Masons fraternally invited. [illegible] Secretary.

MARRIED.

At Oregon City [illegible] Mr. A. [illegible] of Astoria to Miss Eliza Lovel [illegible] Oregon City.

DIED.

In this city [illegible] eldest daughter of W. [illegible] and Mary [illegible] North [illegible] street.

Funeral from residence this day at 2:30 o'clock thence to the Cathedral.

Advertisements such as "Wants," "Help Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," etc. will be inserted for 10 cents per line first insertion, five cents per line thereafter. No insertion for less than 30 cents, and cash must be paid at the counter. No bill for collection less than 50 cents.

Deaths, Marriages and Births 50 cents each. Resolutions of Condolence 10 cents per line. All transient advertising payable in advance.

NEW TO-DAY.

TWENTY CENTS

Per dozen for FRESH Eggs at G. F. [illegible] CHAM'S, the People's Grocer, 281 and 283 Third street, corner Jefferson.

KELLY, DUNNE & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils & Glass,

Varnishes & Brushes,

[illegible] CELEBRATED

"RED CROSS" MIXED PAINTS

[illegible]

Coach and House Varnishes.

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Skidegate Oil,

The Finest Lubricating Oil in the Market.

42 Front St., Portland, Or.

Refinery on Twelfth st., between J and K.

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AND A

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Office—Corner First and A sts.

Wharf—Mersey Dock, foot of G st.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., San Francisco.

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[illegible] SALE

[illegible]

Ladies'Underwear&Gents'Shirts

Japanese and Chinese Fancy Curiosities and Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs of all kinds.

MUST BE SOLD DURING NEXT THIRTY DAYS

QUON ON WO & CO.,

No. 231 Second st., bet. Salmon and Main.

PORTLAND ITEMS.

Things are coming down to bedrock. Silks in all colors are sold at 25c per yard at the BOUQUET during their slaughter sale.

CLAM BAKE.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church (Dr Lindsley's) will hold a sociable in the basement of the church corner of Third and Washington FRIDAY evening, Feb 6th. Clam Chowder, scalloped and fried, from 8 to 11. Admission Free.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

The Old Proprietor

L. D. BROWN,

[illegible]

Cor. Front and Morrison sts., Portland, Or.

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—OF—

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At Salesroom, No. 12 First st.,

ON FRIDAY, FEB. 6, at 10 A. M.

[illegible] Parlor Suits, Piano, [illegible] Bedroom Suits, Blankets, etc.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

TO SHIP AND ENGINE BUILDERS.

[illegible]

(Signed) CHARLES [illegible], Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT. [illegible]

[illegible]

GIRL WANTED FOR [illegible] HOUSEWORK. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible]

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK FOR BOARDING [illegible]

FINE DRESSMAKING. [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY [illegible]

WANTED [illegible]

WANTED [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

MONEY WANTED [illegible] FOR [illegible] MONTHS [illegible]

FOR RENT—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED [illegible]

LOST MONDAY FEB. [illegible] BETWEEN [illegible]

ADDED THREE NEW FITTING [illegible] AT [illegible] Third street.

AN IMPROVED FARM OF 400 ACRES [illegible] in a high state of cultivation, all fenced [illegible] This is the south half of the Jesse Applegate donation land claim. It is one of the finest farms in Oregon, [illegible] For further particulars call on or address HARRISON B. OATMAN [illegible] Portland, Or.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned will let at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder the building of a wagon bridge across the Chehalis river near the mouth of the Newaukum river where the county road crosses said Chehalis river [illegible] Lewis county, Washington territory. Said bridge to be one span of Pratt truss combination [illegible] from [illegible] exclusive of [illegible] without straining material to more than one fourth their ultimate capacity. Each contractor [illegible] plans, specifications and straining diagrams [illegible] to be subject to the approval of the undersigned, who reserves the right to reject any or all bids [illegible]

J. H. LONG, Bridge Commissioner.

HARRIS' TRUNKS are the Best. 49 First st.

GERMAN WOMAN WANTS PLACE as housekeeper [illegible] good references. [illegible]

NO PAIN [illegible] Vitalized air for painless extraction of teeth. [illegible] All work warranted. [illegible]

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.

J. M. CAYWOOD [illegible]

PORTLAND BOX FACTORY.

ALL KINDS OF BOXES ON HAND MADE TO order. Promptly delivered. [illegible] First Nat. Bank building. [illegible] G. W. BATES, Propr.

STANDARD BOX FACTORY.

FOOT OF HARRISON ST., DRIED FRUIT AND [illegible] boxes [illegible]

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE NO. [illegible] Evening, Feb 7. [illegible] Admission including [illegible]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

In order to secure the required number of Rockmen, Axemen and Laborers, half fare to Victoria is continued. A large draft required immediately. Must register on or before Friday at No 9 Washington street. R. D. PITT, Commissioner of Deeds for all States and Territories.

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NEW MARKET THEATER.

2 NIGHTS MORE! 2

Of the [illegible] Favorite

MISS KATIE PUTNAM

TO NIGHT, by request,

FANCHON.

Saturday Matinee, Lena the Madcap.

Saturday Night, by request, Old Curiosity Shop.

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Corner East Park and Washington streets.

A. S. GROSS, Lessee and Manager.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

[illegible] Ballad Opera in 4 acts,

MARITANA.

[illegible] as Maritana

Jeannie Winston as Don Cesar de Bazan

Popular Prices, 25c and 50c. Reserved seat without extra charge at Morse's Palace of Art. Doors open at 7. Performance begins at 8.

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W. D. ORR—PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH [illegible] St. Charles Hotel, Portland.

It is Positively the Last Week of the

Great Bankrupt Sale

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AT THE—

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[illegible] Dollar Chandelier [illegible]

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[illegible]

And all other goods proportionately low.

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WANTED BY [illegible]

WANTED—LADIES AND [illegible]

$150 [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

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WANTED—A MAN [illegible]

HELP [illegible]

HELP WANTED.

HELP—GOOD [illegible]

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FURNISHED AND SINGLE ROOMS TO LET for housekeeping [illegible]

FOR RENT—HANDSOME SUITE OF [illegible] furnished rooms [illegible]

A LARGE ROOM OR HALL, FRONT AND Washington streets. B. KILLIN. [illegible]

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, EN SUITE OR single in private family. [illegible] Main and Salmon.

FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR [illegible] or light housekeeping. [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with privilege of bath. [illegible] Third and [illegible] streets.

FRONT ROOM, BAY WINDOW, FURNISHED or unfurnished with board. [illegible] Jefferson.

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED ROOM IN DESIRABLE residence locality. Price moderate. [illegible] street corner East Park.

FOR RENT—EACH ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms with fire, bath and [illegible] from $7 upward. [illegible] Third and Fourth.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—FURNISHED COMPLETE, in flats or as many as desired; also furnished rooms en suite or single. [illegible] First st.

SOUTH AND EAST FRONT ROOMS FURNISHED en suite $12, single $8; unfurnished suite $7 per month. Also rooms furnished complete for housekeeping in the fire proof building, 283 First, cor. Columbia.

SUNNY FRONT ALCOVE ROOM, SUITABLE for [illegible]

THE RAYMOND HOUSE, 285 FIRST STREET [illegible] brick [illegible] family furnished lodging house in Portland [illegible]

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—[illegible], bath, etc., convenient to street cars. Inquire at 184 Morrison st., corner Tenth.

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—NOS. [illegible] AND [illegible] LINCOLN STREET, near Front. 7 rooms, rent $7 per month [illegible] Apply on the premises.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. [illegible]

THE NEW [illegible] BRICK HOTEL at Eugene [illegible] CHAS. BAKER [illegible]

HOUSE [illegible] ROOMS & BATH [illegible]

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE WITH MODERN improvements. $[illegible] per month. P. W. GILLETTE. [illegible] Stark street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOM WITH OR WITHOUT board at [illegible] Park st. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE [illegible] HOUSE [illegible] PARRISH, WATKINS & CO. [illegible]

HAVE YOU SEEN THAT LOT OF [illegible]

FOR SALE—A SMALL BARBER SHOP NEAR hotels, very reasonable [illegible] North [illegible] street, Portland, Or.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF [illegible] ROOMS AND lot [illegible]

NOTICE—HARDWARE BUSINESS FOR SALE. A well established hardware store and tin ware store in Southern Oregon doing an excellent business will be disposed of on favorable terms. For particulars inquire of A. H. TANNER, attorney at law, No. [illegible] First street.

FOR SALE—PLANING MILL & SASH & DOOR Factory. Everything in first class running order; good steam engine, planers, stickers and saws and all the machinery required, together with the building and unexpired lease of ground, factory now in operation; full supply of material on hand. To a person who understands the business a rare bargain. Apply in person or by letter to WM. HOWE, Astoria, Or.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

ONE ACRE LITTLE HOMES FOR $100, WITHIN 2 miles of the city limits of East Portland [illegible] See H. B. OATMAN [illegible] street, Portland.

FOR SALE—[illegible] HANDSOME QUARTER BLOCK [illegible] East Portland [illegible] DALE, agent, No. 6 Washington street.

LITTLE HOMES—5 AND 10 ACRE TRACTS OF land within [illegible] miles of the city limits of East Portland [illegible] See HARRISON B. OATMAN, No. [illegible] Stark street, Portland.

FOR SALE AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN ITS value 1700 acres of prairie [illegible] improved. Inquire of C. B. MOORES, Salem.

FARM FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST farms in Yamhill county. [illegible] CREIGHTON & CO. [illegible]

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN COWAN'S ADDITION to the town of [illegible] the best located and busiest town on the Columbia river. New comers are invited to come and see for themselves how cheaply they can secure a home. R. T. COWAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ARRIGONI—MRS. ARRIGONI HAS [illegible] the upper portion of [illegible] building [illegible] February 1st. Thanking old friends for past patronage, a continuance is solicited for the new house. [illegible]

REMOVAL—THE OFFICE OF P. BARRY [illegible] Taylor st. [illegible]

WIGS, WIGS! [illegible] First st.

MME. MIZPAH—THE EMINENT REVEALER of Fortune [illegible] Now is your chance to consult one of the most noted clairvoyant living [illegible] Third.

E. RICHARDS, DEALER IN COLUMBIA [illegible]

STONE'S CANDIES ARE SUPERIOR [illegible] First [illegible]

A. [illegible] PROFESSIONAL TUNER AND repairer of Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs. [illegible]

ROOFS, ROOFS! [illegible]

ROBERT [illegible] BARBER AND HORSE-shoer at the corner of [illegible] and Seventh [illegible]

ORANGES, LEMONS, LIMES, CHESTNUTS, Figs, Dates and Nuts. [illegible] wholesale and retail [illegible]

A. [illegible] & CO., CIGAR MANUFACTURERS [illegible] Oregon. [illegible]

WM. GARDNER & CO., PRACTICAL [illegible] a specialty. Corner Third and Alder. [illegible]

LOST.

LOST—PART OF A BROWN [illegible] at JOHN CRAN & CO.'S [illegible]

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.

TO THE VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 [illegible] Portland, Oregon. [illegible] Clerk of this school district, and offer myself as a candidate for the position at the school election next March. [illegible]

W. [illegible] CRITTENDEN.

Portland, Oregon, Jan 17, 1885.

SCHOOL CLERK.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for School Clerk of District No. 1 [illegible] T. F. STRUBE.

SCHOOL CLERK.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for Clerk of School District No. 1, at the approaching School Election in March next, and respectfully ask my friends and the voters of the district for their support. GEORGE P. LENT.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

L. S. GILMAN.

GILMAN & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission [illegible]

NO. 42 FIRST ST., BET. PINE AND [illegible]

AUCTION SALES of real estate, furniture, merchandise, horses, cattle, buggies, etc., Tuesdays & Fridays, at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IF THE PARTY WHO TOOK OVERCOAT [illegible]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—[illegible] firm of Geo. [illegible] GEO. [illegible] J. W. BRAZ[illegible]

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—NOTICE IS [illegible]

NOTICE—HOP [illegible] & CO., CHINESE [illegible] their stock of [illegible] Quong Yun & Co. [illegible]

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE [illegible] Portland, Or., Jan 1, 1885.

All [illegible] debts now due and to [illegible] GEO. POP[illegible] W. S. [illegible]

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE [illegible] Bayer [illegible] J. C. BAYER. CHARLES [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—$1,000, $3,000, $5,000 [illegible] A. W. [illegible] Odd Fellows building.

$25,000 OR $30,000 TO LOAN [illegible] of three to five years. [illegible] Metropolitan Savings Bank.

$300—HALF INTEREST [illegible] business [illegible] A. J. WELCH [illegible]

$800 WILL BUY HALF INTEREST [illegible] established business paying [illegible] A. J. WELCH, 18 First street.

MONEY TO LOAN [illegible] SUIT [illegible] Notes discounted [illegible] WELCH, 18 First st.

THE LARGEST INTEREST FOR MONEY [illegible] A. J. [illegible] 18 First st.

CHISEL-TOOTH SAW.

TATUM & BOWEN, SAN FRANCISCO [illegible] Portland, Or., sole agents for the [illegible] Chisel Tooth Saw [illegible]

SAWMILL MACHINERY & [illegible] BOILERS, ETC.

TATUM & BOWEN, SAN FRANCISCO [illegible] Portland, Or. [illegible]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. S. MASON, (LATE OF McCRAKEN [illegible] son and successor to H. Abraham) [illegible] and commission merchant. Nos. 2 and [illegible] Portland, Or.

J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND [illegible] grocer, dealer in ship stores, garden [illegible] seeds, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., [illegible] and Alder sts., Portland, Or.

MARK LEVY, COMMISSION MERCHANT [illegible] importer of and dealer in tropical and [illegible] green, dried and canned fruits, nuts, figs, [illegible] Consignments of Oregon [illegible]

G. COHN & BRO., 150 FRONT STREET, [illegible] and country produce a specialty.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERS [illegible] Front st., Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND [illegible] Merchants, Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

H. L. [illegible] GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT [illegible]

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS, Commission Merchants, agents for [illegible] Archipelago Line Co. 34 Front street, cor. Ash.

MILLER & WEST—(J. C. MILLER, W. H. [illegible]) commission merchants in general and [illegible] 311 Front st., between Washington and [illegible]

SIBSON, CHURCH & CO., SHIPPING AND [illegible] Merchants, specialties—wheat, [illegible] grain bags, etc. N. W. cor. Front and [illegible] Portland, Or.

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

RUSSELL & CO., 188 AND 190 FRONT ST. [illegible] manufacturers of Threshers, Horse Powers [illegible] and Portable Traction and Stationary Engines.

FRANK BROTHERS' IMPLEMENT CO. [illegible] importer and dealer in farm and mill [illegible] 68 and 70 Front st., Portland, Or.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS [illegible] Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitts Thresher [illegible] Header, Schuttler Wagons, Front, First and Vine.

KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., WHOLESALE [illegible] machinery and dealers in agricultural implements, farm and spring wagons, buggies, [illegible] etc. Portable and stationary engines, saw [illegible] grist mill machinery a specialty, rubber and [illegible] belting.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. R. GLISAN, RESIDENCE COR. [illegible] Second and Ash.

DR. [illegible] HOMŒOPATHIST [illegible] Third and [illegible]

WM. McEWEN, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. [illegible] Fifth and Taylor.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS [illegible] Portland, Or.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 81 and 83 Front [illegible]

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, [illegible] 18 Front street, Portland, Or.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

HIBBERD, FRADLEY & CO., SUCCESSORS [illegible] Bradley & D. [illegible] 103 Front, bet. Washington and Stark sts. Leather and Findings, Shoe Store [illegible]

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SAILS, FLAGS AND TENTS.

V. [illegible] SAIL, FLAG AND TENT MAKER [illegible] North Front st., Portland, Or.

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KELLY, DUNNE & CO., PAINTS, OILS [illegible] Varnishes, Brushes, 42 Front st., Portland.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS.

HADLEY, CROWELL & CO., IMPORTERS and [illegible] Portland, Or.

PORTLAND SODA WORKS.

NOLTNER BRO. & SUTTON—SODA AND [illegible] Oak st., cor. First [illegible]

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

H. HAWGOOD,

CIVIL ENGINEER,

[illegible]

[illegible] Building, 23 Washington St.

Portland, Oregon.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

L. SHEELINE & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS [illegible] 144 Front street.

SADDLERY.

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, [illegible] 74 Front st., Portland, O.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED [illegible] Portland, Or.

C. Baechtel, Stereo & Electrotyper, 5 Washington, Portland.

For a good Glass of Beer go the "[illegible]" Second and Ash.

[illegible]

Enclose 10 cents and the address of an eastern [illegible] to this office for a copy. The best medium to [illegible] in the east.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUAR[illegible]

Entered at the Postoffice at Portland, [illegible] class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES [illegible]

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The Oregonian in the Ea[illegible]

[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL REPO[illegible]

[illegible]

Place of Observat'n	Hight of Bar'm	Ch'ng last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direc tion
Portland	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Olympia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SW
Roseburg			[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Bluff	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	E
Sacramento	[illegible]		[illegible]	S
Ft Canby	[illegible]		[illegible]	SW

Maximum thermometer [illegible]

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

Passed Sand Point on the North[illegible] yesterday to arrive to-day: A. F. [illegible] Reichenback and family, S. S. Low[illegible] A. N. T. Pratt.

Passed Medford last night to arri[illegible] [illegible] F. Vinebargh.

BRIEF MENTION

[illegible] at the First Presbyte[illegible]

The weather in the Inland Empir[illegible] mild, with slight rains in a few plac[illegible]

The various societies who will pa[illegible] St. Patrick's celebration meet this ev[illegible]

Charles Butler, aged 21, a resid[illegible] [illegible] valley, died yesterday of consum[illegible]

The Pacific express arrived at 2.[illegible] This morning's train is reported ab[illegible]

The Ancient Order of Hibernians [illegible] o'clock this morning at their ha[illegible] in regalia, the funeral of Rev. P. Ma[illegible]

The daily OREGONIAN is twenty-fi[illegible] It leads the northwestern press and [illegible] public influence in the sectio[illegible] largest circulation.—[illegible]

Mrs. Kate M. Price was fined $5 y[illegible] an assault on Anna Ladd. The ass[illegible] result of a long pending quarrel b[illegible] two women, who are neighbors in [illegible]

Mrs. Hattie Dennison has been no[illegible] the president for the position of po[illegible] Vancouver. The friends of the lady [illegible] and vicinity are legion. The nom[illegible] doubtless be confirmed in a few days[illegible]

The special gospel services of this [illegible] nightly at Plymouth church, corne[illegible] and E streets, have steadily increase[illegible] and power. Remaining services of [illegible] to-night and Saturday night, at 7:30 [illegible] topic, "Some Encouraging Example[illegible]"

Two children of a Mr. Funk, [illegible] Meachams, Marion county, wandere[illegible] a few days since, and after bein[illegible] woods for twenty-eight hours, were [illegible] by Marion Taylor and his hound, [illegible] standing inside a large fir tree, [illegible] worse for their adventure.

About the only relics left of the [illegible] are a few hummocks of snow on th[illegible] north and south of the pavilion, and [illegible] speedily fade before the warm south [illegible] re swelling on rosebushes, and th[illegible] of the regular old-fashioned Oregon [illegible]

[illegible] Marsh Kelly during the late [illegible] a very handsome specimen [illegible] commonly called the pine marte[illegible] killed about a mile and a half outsid[illegible] of the city of East Portland. He [illegible] skin mounted by William Wascher, [illegible] a very handsome ornament for his m[illegible]

PERSONAL.

Ex-Sheriff [illegible] Hogan of Dougl[illegible] the Holton.

Father Anselm Wacher, prelate, [illegible] at the Merchant.

Mr. Ben Snipes, the cattle king [illegible] Oregon, is in the city.

Mr. John E. Woods and wife of [illegible] visiting friends in the city.

Rev. A. J. Hanson of Olympia [illegible] elder of the M. E. church, is at the [illegible]

SUPREME COURT

SALE[illegible]

Supreme court met at 1 P. M., full[illegible] J. A. Richard, appellant, vs W[illegible] and [illegible] Crews, respondent, ap[illegible] [illegible] county; argued and submit[illegible] Court adjourned until 1 P. M. to-m[illegible]

Dr. Henley's Celery Beef and [illegible]

[illegible] and promoter of digest[illegible]

[illegible] friends of L. D. Brown will [illegible]

[illegible]

Notice

[illegible]

The Pacific Express Compa[illegible]

[illegible] H. H. BROWNSTN, Joint Ag't Pacific a[illegible] Pacific Express Companies.

The Quaker Dairy.

[illegible] Yamhill street, open day and ni[illegible] [illegible] in all varieties, chops, steaks, [illegible] cooked to order at all hours.

[illegible]

CITY NOTICES.

[illegible]

BUSINESS ITEMS

[illegible]

THE VIENNA COFFEE H[illegible]

[illegible]

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE PARTY WHO [illegible] OVER COAT [illegible] front [illegible] return [illegible] reward [illegible]

NOTICE [illegible] NOTICE [illegible] the law firm [illegible] be paid to him [illegible] Dated F [illegible] 18 [illegible] GEO F HERB [illegible] J W BRAZEE

EXECUTORS NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given [illegible] executor [illegible] said estate [illegible] Dated [illegible] executor last will and testament deceased

NOTICE—ROLLEY EW [illegible] & CO [illegible] hants [illegible] Front street between [illegible] Oregon [illegible] be paid by said Ch w Hing

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Geo Pope and W S Redding, doing business under the firm name and style of Pope & Redding [illegible] Geo Pope will continue the business at the Wool Exchange ware-house Terminal block Portland Or Jan 1 1885 GEO P

All outstanding debts due and [illegible] to become of the late firm of Pope & Redding will be collected by George Pope who alone is authorized to [illegible] same GEO POPE W S REDDING

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned in the city of Portland Oregon under the firm name of Bayer & [illegible] this day dissolved by mutual consent [illegible] The business hereafter conducted by J C Bayer [illegible] will collect all accounts due and to become due [illegible] the firm J C BAYER Jan 23 188 [illegible] CHARLES STAUB

FINANCIAL

$5 000 TO LOAN—$ 00 $ 00 $ 00 [illegible] A WOOD Odd Fellows building

$25 000 OR $ 0 000 TO LOAN FOR [illegible] (three to five) years. For [illegible] see Metropolitan Savings Bank

$300—HALF INTEREST PROFITABLE business [illegible] man that can [illegible] A J WEL [illegible] First st

$800 WILL BUY HALF INTEREST in old established business paying handsome [illegible] knowledge required strictly [illegible] A J WEL [illegible] First street

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON collateral of any kind. Notes discounted, [illegible] First st

THE LARGEST INTEREST FOR MONEY can be obtained through my office with perfect [illegible] Persons having money in bank producing [illegible] interest would do well to call on me A J WE [illegible] attorney at law 133 First st.

CHISEL-TOOTH SAW.

TATUM & BOWEN SAN FRANCISCO AND 3 Front st., Portland Or sole agents for the Hoe Chisel Tooth Saw, now made with improved [illegible] protecting segments, which places it far [illegible] of worthless imitations.

WHILL MACHINERY & ENGINES, BOILERS, ETC

TATUM & BOWEN SAN FRANCISCO AND 3 Front st. Portland Or We have manufactured greater part of this class of machinery in [illegible] coast and our long experience and valuable [illegible] us enable us to fully supply the wants of [illegible]

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J S MASON LATE OF McCRAKEN & [illegible] son and successor to H Abraham) whole [illegible] cer and commission merchant. Nos [illegible] First Portland Or

O'CONNOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL grocer dealer in ship stores garden and [illegible] foreign and domestic fruits, etc. [illegible] Alder sts. Portland Or

ARK LEVY COMMISSION MERCHANT importer and dealer in tropical and domestic dried and canned fruits nuts figs, dates [illegible] 122 First st. Consignments of Oregon [illegible] produce solicited

COHN & BRO., 170 FRONT STREET [illegible] and country produce a specialty

[illegible]TTON & BEEBE SHIP CHANDLERY [illegible] 16 N Front st., Portland Or

[illegible] & LEVIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and [illegible] sts. Portland, Or

E. LATTIN GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT [illegible] First street.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS & Commission Merchants, agents for San [illegible] Pelago Line Co 34 Front street, cor Ash st.

MILLER & WEST—(J C MILLER, W H WEST) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 111 Front st., between Washington and Stark.

[illegible]SON CHURCH & CO SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour [illegible], grain bags, etc. N W cor Front and Ash [illegible] Portland, Or

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[illegible]API, BURRELL & CO., WHOLESALE [illegible] machinery and dealers in agricultural implements, farm and spring wagons, buggies, carriages, portable and stationary engines, saw mills [illegible] mill machinery a specialty rubber and leather [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

[illegible] R GLISAN RESIDENCE COR N [illegible] [illegible] Office [illegible] Ash

[illegible] GEIGER—HOMEOPA [illegible] Cambridge building, Third and Morrison

[illegible] M LAIN VETERINARY SURGEON graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office [illegible] Fifth and Taylor

WHOLESALE GROCERS

[illegible] & LEWIS WHOLESALE GROCERS, COR [illegible] Front [illegible] Portland Or

[illegible] & MACLAY WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 61 and 63 Front [illegible]

[illegible] & LELICH [illegible] WHOLESALE GROCERS forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos [illegible] Front street Portland, Or

LEATHER AND FINDINGS

[illegible] BRADLEY & CO SUCCESSORS TO [illegible] Dearly 109 Front, cor Washington [illegible] sts. Leather and Findings, Shoe Store Supplies

MINING MACHINERY

[illegible] & LACY MILL, RAILWAY & MINING supplies a specialty. 66 North Front st.

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[illegible]AMIN I COHEN ATTORNEY AT LAW Notary Public. Rooms [illegible] Fort [illegible] Or

SAILS FLAGS AND TENTS

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[illegible] COLORS AND VARNISHES.

[illegible] DUNNE & CO PAINTS OILS, [illegible] Varnishes, Brushes [illegible] Front st Portland

CROCKERY GLASSWARE LAMPS.

[illegible] CROWELL & CO IMPORTERS [illegible] First st Portland Or

PORTLAND SODA WORKS

[illegible] & SIMONS—SODA AND MINERAL waters [illegible] Oak st cor Fifth [illegible]

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

H HAWGOOD,
[illegible]
[illegible] Washington St
Portland, Or

TRUNKS AND VALISES

[illegible] RSTEIN & CO WHOLESALE DEALERS [illegible] Front street

SADDLERY

[illegible]ERLOCK SADDLERY HARNESS HARDWARE [illegible] Front st. Portland O

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

[illegible] HEITSHU & WOODARD ESTABLISHED [illegible] Portland Or

Baechtel ELECTROTYPER
PRESS & ELECTROTYPER
5 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND, OR.

[illegible] good Glass of Beer go the "Boss" [illegible] and Ash

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[illegible] 10 cents and the address of an eastern friend [illegible] for a copy The best med [illegible] circulate [illegible]

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND FEB [illegible] 4 P M

Place of Observat'n	Height of Bar'm	Chng last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direc tion	Rain fall each	State of Weath
Portland	0 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	00	[illegible]
Olympia	30 11	04	4	SW	00	[illegible]
Roseburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Bluff	30 1	1	60	[illegible]	00	[illegible]
Sacramento	30 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	00	Cloudy
Ft Canby	30 1	00	4	SW	00	[illegible]

Maximum thermometer [illegible] minimum 48

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Sand Point on the Northern Pacific yesterday to arrive to-day A F Mason, [illegible] Reichenbach and family, S S Lowenberg and A F Pratt.

Passed Medford last night to arrive here this afternoon E. Whelpurgh

BRIEF MENTION

Clam bake at the First Presbyterian church to-night.

The weather in the Inland Empire continues mild with slight rains in a few places

The various societies who will participate in St Patrick s celebration meet this evening

Charles Butler, aged 20, a resident of Powell's valley, died yesterday of consumption

The Pacific express arrived at 2.50 yesterday This morning s train is reported about one hour late

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet at 9 o'clock this morning at their hall to attend, in regalia, the funeral of Rev P Macken

The daily OREGONIAN is twenty five years old It leads the north-western press and is the most potent public influence in the section where lies its largest circulation.—*Astorian*

Mrs Kate M. Price was fined $5 yesterday for an assault on Anna Ladd The assault was the result of a long pending quarrel between the two women, who are neighbors in South Portland

Mrs Hattie Dennison has been nominated by the president for the position of postmaster at Vancouver The friends of the lady in that city and vicinity are elated The nomination will doubtless be confirmed in a few days

The special gospel services of this week, held nightly at Plymouth church, corner Fourteen and E streets have steadily increased in interest and power. Remaining services of the week, to-night and Saturday night, at 7 30 To-night's topic, "Some Encouraging Examples"

Two children of a Mr Funk, living near Meachams, Marion county, wandered from home a few days since, and after being out in the woods for twenty-eight hours, were trailed down by Marion Fry or and his hound and found standing inside a large fir tree, but little the worse for their adventure

About the only relics left of the great storm are a few hummocks of snow on the sidewalks north and south of the pavilion and these will speedily fade before the warm south wind Buds are swelling on rosebushes, and the weather is of the regular old fashioned Oregon style

L S Marshal Kelly during the late glacial period shot a very handsome specimen of what is commonly called the pine marten It was killed about a mile and a half outside the limits of the city of East Portland He has had the skin mounted by William Wascher, and it forms a very handsome ornament for his mantel piece

PERSONAL.

Ex Sheriff F. [illegible] Hogan of Douglas county is at the Folton

Father Ausleri Wacher prelate, of Gervais, is at the Merchant.

Mr Lee Snipes, the cattle king of eastern Oregon, is in the city

Mr John E Woods and wife of Dallas are visiting friends in the city

Rev A. J Hanson of Olympia, presiding elder of the M E. church, is at the Merchant

SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Feb 5

Supreme court met at 1 P. M., full bench

D A Richard appellant, vs Wm A Snider and John R. Crews, respondent appealed from [illegible] county argued and submitted

Court adjourned until 1 P. M. to-morrow

Dr. Henley s Celery Beef and Iron
Is a tonic [illegible] and promoter of digestion.

The [illegible] friends of L. D Brown will be pleased to [illegible]

Notice

The [illegible] Unbalin Hall [illegible] JOSEPH MEACHER [illegible] Secretary pro tem

[illegible]

The Pacific Express Company

This company is now prepared to transact a general express business [illegible] Portland [illegible] Short Line and respectfully solicits a share of [illegible] patronage. It operates in twenty states [illegible] connections to all parts [illegible] United States and Europe. For rates and other information apply [illegible] H H BROWNING, [illegible] Agt Pacific and Northern Pacific Express Companies

The Quaker Dairy

No. 32 Yamhill st. [illegible] open day and night. [illegible] and muffins in all varieties, chops, steaks, oysters, etc cooked to order at all hours.

The proper [illegible] of the U [illegible] silver [illegible]

[illegible] at Harris & [illegible] Good work [illegible] prices

[illegible]

CITY NOTICES

Frontiers Music Store

Go to R [illegible] for oysters.

Cash butcher choice cuts Dally First and Jefferson

[illegible] PHARMACY — First and Stark streets.

[illegible] YARD—At the old stand [illegible] Morrison [illegible]

[illegible] lock [illegible] and sewing machine repair [illegible]

Steinway & Sons pianos—best in the world. H. Sinsheimer agent [illegible] First street

[illegible] good bed [illegible] Hotel First and D streets

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner [illegible] Alder

Everybody takes [illegible] house and [illegible] North First.

After [illegible] Fresh Fruits for [illegible]

[illegible]

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third street Portland, O General agent for the two [illegible] White and [illegible] household [illegible] sewing [illegible] parts [illegible] warranted

BUSINESS ITEMS

[illegible]

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE
[illegible] Oysters in every style

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CONCERNING CHRISTMAS CARDS, ETC [illegible] —And now the book and picture store windows are full of valentines not the horrible [illegible] which should be exterminated by law [illegible] but richly wrought pillows of satin [illegible] cards with marguerites, and [illegible] pansies and white lilies of the valley [illegible] beautiful than all, with roses each one bearing [illegible] tokens of love It seems that [illegible] other Boston and New York follows, [illegible] anything else [illegible] to devise ways and means to yank [illegible] out of the [illegible] young men who are always anxious [illegible] to the handsome thing by their sweethearts. It has beat the dickens how many times a year the opportunity comes for buying [illegible] tempting beauties Of course Christmas [illegible] everybody then comes New Years then [illegible] Valentine's day then Easter and all the year [illegible] there are birthday cards [illegible] is so general in the matter of this ration that [illegible] will answer the purpose of any of the [illegible] if it wasn't for the label [illegible] during the present business depression [illegible] a suitable card, with a system of labels [illegible] printing in colors is very expensive [illegible] plain printing is down within reach of [illegible] New, suppose a young lady receives a Christmas card Under the plan above suggested she could buy a few labels and send it to some friend as a birthday remembrance The recipient could with the slight expense of a third label send it away on Easter, and the recipient could keep it until the following Christmas Of course, it would be necessary to protect the card on [illegible] and it would not be safe to use it in the same town more than once Anyone can see in a moment that this is a great money saving scheme By all means, let us have the [illegible] with an adjustable label

CLEARING COUCH LAKE OF FISH —Nature's great water scavengers, the sea gulls got an abend of the chief of police yesterday and began the work of freeing Couch lake of the dead fish mentioned in yesterday's OREGONIAN They must have gotten up early to read the paper, or perhaps had their servants pick it up from the doorstep and bring it to them in bed At any rate they were out bright and early and began feasting on the fish It is curious to note how much a sea gull can eat in one day and then seem to be hungry A reporter joining a crowd of interested idlers on the Fourth street trestle watched the gulls for a quarter of an hour The fish were so thick in places that a gull could have eaten twenty by squatting on the water and simply turning his head But the fowl takes plenty of exercise between mouthfuls Having caught a fish up at the middle with its hooked bill he gives it a twirl, catches it again head first and then gulps it down Then he takes a little trip over towards St Vincent's hospital and down to Weidler's mill, comes back presently, circles a few times and goes down for another fish A lot of tame ducks domiciled in Slabtown were driven over to the lake yesterday and enjoyed a square meal If the gulls would only organize an immigration bureau and send word to their friends in Astoria to come up, the nuisance could be removed in little or no time without aid from the committee on health and police or the chief

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY —The postoffice at Forest Grove was entered by burglars on last Tuesday night, who secured a few registered parcels and stamps The back door was broken in, and a lot of stamps the robbers had dropped were found near the building Just how much the registered parcels contained the postmaster does not yet know On Wednesday evening, Chief of Police Parish received a telegram from Thomas Frazer, postmaster at the Grove, asking him to arrest L N Knight and Rossa Cannon for the robbery Both men were on a spree, though not together Knight was arrested by policeman Barry about 9 o'clock that evening, and Cannon about 1 o'clock yesterday morning A charge of drunk and disorderly was booked against each Yesterday afternoon Mr Frazer came down from Forest Grove and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the men before federal authorities, charging them with robbing the United States mails They were then taken by the United States marshal and lodged in the county jail It is believed there is enough evidence against the men to secure a conviction Knight is one of the members of the Gizzard oil concert company which "did" the valley last fall and Cannon is the man who shot State Senator Voorhees of Marion county about two years ago Both have been hanging around Forest Grove for some time past.

HOULT'S RAILROAD BILL —"If the Hoult bill passes the Oregon senate, remarked a man well informed on the railroad question to an OREGONIAN reporter yesterday, "I should like to see the state forced to operate the Oregon and California road Why so?" asked the reporter "Just to give the state a practical knowledge of what it costs to operate a road and how much its receipts are," was the answer "I question whether a single member of the legislature knows approximately what the proportion of expenditures is to the income I traveled from Ashland to Roseburg the other day, and three passengers was every one the company hauled I was told on unquestioned authority that it costs from $1 30 to $1 50 for every dollar earned on the southern extension There is no population in the Cow creek hills and you can't make passenger travel where there are no people I don't believe the road pays operating expenses south of Eugene Four cents a mile isn t bad between Portland and Albany, but it will be ruinous south of there If the Oregon and California were offered to me as a gift outright, absolutely free of debt, I would not accept it and agree to operate it between Portland and Ashland during the next two years"

THE DAYS OF GOOD OLD WHISKY —Two pioneers and old time friends met in the reporter's room of THE OREGONIAN last evening and their conversation turned on the happy days of long ago, when the principal diet in this young but growing state was boiled wheat and salmon, when the currency consisted of mink skins, and fern roots were the only available material for a salad when "we were all happy and contented and no one had anything and no one wanted anything he did not have" Regarding the wheat interest one of them said "The first load of wheat I ever hauled I took to Low Starr's distillery down below town where there were some oak trees. I sold it for 15 cents a bushel and Starr was a gentleman he drew me a drink of whisky in a tin cup, not in one of these little fool glass things whisky men use now a days" "Yes" said the other "In those days a still house was part of every mill, and when I took a grist to mill there was always a jug in one end of the sack" "Yes," said the other, "and I used to go with father when he went preaching, and it was a poor house indeed where a decanter of whisky was not set out for us when we came in There was no talk of prohibition in those days" From the above it would seem that whisky in early days was not the intestine-corroding, head-splitting poverty producing article it now is

LEFT IN THE LURCH —F J Dahms was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee It appears that when Mr Dahms was a [illegible] counsel for J Hese of Washington county who brought suit in the state circuit court to recover insurance to the amount of $300 from a company of which White & Riggen were agents They won the suit getting a verdict for $180, and shortly after the partnership was dissolved The notice of the dissolution was given by publication, and two weeks after Coy drew the money recovered by Hese giving his receipt therefor and then leaving the state This is Mr Dahms's explanation of the matter, and although blameless still he considers himself liable for the money, and says he will pay it as soon as he can The sum Hese claims is $180 By Coy's levanting Mr Dahms is left responsible for quite a sum and crippled financially, but says he intends to pay all his obligations The point he makes in answer to the above charge against him is that, while liable to Mr Hese for the sum of $180 collected by the firm he is not liable to criminal prosecution The case has been set for hearing to-morrow

CLOSED BY ATTACHMENT —The store of [illegible] D Barman was closed late Wednesday evening by an attachment in favor of W & J Sloane [illegible] of San Francisco for $1,302 60 Yesterday suits were commenced in the state circuit court and attachments issued against Barman in favor of Alex Mayer, for $2760, and [illegible] H. Dawson, as secretary of the Merchants' Protective Union for $10 528 71, divided as follows [illegible] Long & Co., $608 40 Akin, Selling & Co [illegible] 10 H Rosenfeld & Co $112 90 Neustadter Bros, $186 [illegible] Thanhauser & Frohman $1108 [illegible] Seller & Co, $2,3 [illegible] Brownsville Woolen Mills Company, $40 [illegible] Williams & [illegible] $162 21 Oregon City Manufacturing Company $ [illegible] Jacobs Bros & Co $ [illegible] McCraken & Mason $ [illegible] Fleischner, Mayer & [illegible] and notes amounting to [illegible]

MISUNDERSTANDING [illegible] —Persons who [illegible] the Home ought to remember that [illegible] cannot be admitted except by consent of the advisory board of the ladies' Relief society Nearly every child now in the institution was brought directly to the home where the person bringing it was informed that a permit must be obtained The matron has no discretion in the matter though often has given temporary shelter Applications for admission to the Home should be made to Mrs J B Congle, corner Sixth and Taylor, or Mrs C W Burrage No 145 Fifth street.

WEDDING AT ST JOHNS —Miss [illegible] Caples, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr William Caples, was married at St. Johns on Tuesday afternoon at her father's residence by the Rev Mr Chandler, to Mr Harry Hemlow a young gentleman from Halifax, N S The bride was elegantly attired in a cream-colored satin dress looped with orange blossoms, and the customary bridal veil and was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Caples, The groom was attended by Captain William Caples brother of the bride The wedding presents were numerous and costly, testifying the high regard in which the young couple are held A reception was held in the evening at which about thirty friends attended, and spent a very enjoyable evening Mr and Mrs Hemlow intend going to Victoria, B C for a few months, and then return to Nova Scotia, Mr Hemlow's home

REFUSED REDUCED WAGES —Owing to [illegible] in their line of business the proprietors of the Willamette iron works [illegible] a reduction of [illegible] per cent in the wages of [illegible] employes All the employes in the [illegible] and boiler shops [illegible] work The moulders, who belong to a union which refused to accept a reduction in wages struck in a body The managers state that they were willing to pay their employes all that could be made out of the business but did not wish to have to borrow money to pay their wages. If the moulders can keep their wages up every fellow around the works will be like the raw Irishman who applied for a job at a brickyard and being told that the moulders received the highest wages, exclaimed "I'll mould!"

ORANGES VERSUS APPLES —At a fruit stand on First street yesterday oranges from southern California were selling for 10 cents a dozen and Oregon red apples for the same price, while Yellow Bellflowers were held at 30 cents a dozen It is certainly an unusual thing to see oranges cheaper than apples in Oregon, and it looks as if the orange growers were not making fortunes. Of course these oranges were not the best quality they were seedlings The freight on them here amounted to $1 23½ per box The commission merchant who sold them at $1 25 will charge 5 per cent., so the producer will be out his oranges and his boxes. It pays better at this time to have an apple orchard in Oregon than an orange grove in California

FINED FOR SMUGGLING —J P Teichert, first mate and H T Rickmer, second mate of the German bark Flora, who were arrested by the U S marshal on a charge of smuggling, were arraigned in the U S district court yesterday It appears that Teichert sold three dozen bottles of brandy and 800 cigars to some of the railroad employes at Albina and Rickmer assisted in delivering the goods. They each entered a plea of guilt, Teichert was fined $75 and Richmer $50 The masters of German ships are allowed to carry large supplies of liquors and tobacco, and the mate thought he could spare a few bottles of brandy and a few cigars He will be more careful next time

MONTEREY [illegible] TRIPOD —The following from the Honolulu *Advertiser* will be of interest to friends of Rev J A. Cruzan "The January number of *The Friend*, edited by Messrs J A Cruzan and E C Oggel, has been issued The number opens with a short article by the late editor Rev S C Damon, who commends the paper to the continued support of his old friends, as well as those of the new management. The additional space gained by making *The Friend* a twelve page paper and widening its columns is well filled with a variety of reading matter of interest to all"

OVERTAKEN BY JUSTICE —Retribution is about to overtake Stanley Huntley of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, author of the Spoopendyke Papers. As will be seen by a dispatch in another column, he has become the chief of the Tetons, embracing all the Sioux tribes of Indians. He will have to put on his war paint and wear a dirt gasted measly blanket, and if any one sells or gives him a drink of whisky or a bottle of extract of vanilla he will be liable to be fined $10 for the first offense and to be sent to the penitentiary for the second All Mr Huntley needs is a government agent and a treacherous character to be a whole tribe

SPECIMENS OF COPPER —A number of very handsome specimens of copper ore, the same when partially reduced the metal appearing in the form of shot imbedded in matte, and the pure metal ready for shipment are displayed in the window of Ed Dekum's book store They were sent down from the Lost river country by F Browne, formerly of Doherty & Browne of this city, The specimens are beautiful and attract much attention This is said to be the first copper found in Idaho, and the owners expect it to prove a bonanza.

DIDN'T PAY FOR HER STOVE —Suit was begun yesterday before Justice R H Cardwell, of Fulton precinct, by N W Wynkoop against Mrs Melvina Collier, of South Portland, to recover $17 15, alleged to be due for a stove and fixtures purchased from the plaintiff by the defendant about a year ago, and which the plaintiff had despaired of getting without an appeal to the law The deputy constable, who went to serve the papers, said that perhaps even the law would be ineffective, as Mrs. Collier had a habit of being "not at home" when unwelcome people called at the house

SHIPS RELEASED —The British vessels, Strana and Wm D Seed and the American ship C S Holburt, lying at Astoria ready for sea, but all in the custody of the U S marshal, were released yesterday by telegraph, the requisite bonds having been filed by agents here. The Wm D Seed was libeled by one Peter George for wages alleged to be due him Yesterday George was arrested by the U S marshal on a charge of desertion and will now be able to take a view of going to law from the other side of the business

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING —The bill which passed the senate on Wednesday to authorize school districts having 10,000 inhabitants to incur a debt for school purposes of $100 000 will probably pass the house and become a law It will enable Portland to borrow money to complete the new school building on Morrison street and avert for the present an increasing rate of taxation for that purpose That school house is for future generations and future generations can afford to pay part of the cost of it.

ASSAULTED AN ITALIAN —The notorious Abe Lawrence was arraigned in Justice White's court yesterday upon a charge of assault and battery preferred by a swarthy son of Italy one A Colombi, who was rash enough to get into a quarrel with the ex deputy poundmaster with the result of two black eyes There was the usual amount of testimony taken in the case at the usual expense to taxpayers and Lawrence was fined $10, which he will serve out in jail

CHANGES IN O & C OFFICERS —At a recent meeting of the Oregon and California railroad company the following resignations were received Henry Villard, president R. Koehler, second vice president, and Geo H Andrews, secretary The following gentlemen were chosen as successors Geo H Hopkinson of London, president George H Andrews of Portland, second vice president W W Bretherton [illegible] and secretary M Hopkinson represents the foreign stockholders of the company

OVER PRODUCTION —Eggs were eggs two weeks ago, and sold for 45 cents a dozen now they retail at 20 cents, and every fellow can have an egg in his glass of sherry, and rum omelettes three times a day if he wishes As a dealer remarked yesterday, "Eggs is the most fluctuating things in Oregon" Our hens will have to begin pounding on the problem of overproduction, which is now the great question among all manufacturers

NEWSPAPER INCORPORATION —Articles incorporating the *East Portland* [illegible] publishing company were filed with the county clerk yesterday incorporators, T J Flynn, G S Bonar and A[illegible] Kerr [illegible] capital stock $6000 divided into shares of $1 each The object of the company is to establish in this city a weekly paper called the [illegible], and devoted to the cause of [illegible] indicates

ANNUAL LIBRARY MEETING —The regular annual meeting of the members of the Library Association of Portland will be held in their library room on Saturday evening the 7th inst., at 7 [illegible], when the president, the Hon Matthew P Deady will read his report of the transactions of the society for the past year

REDUCTION IN CABLE RATES —On January 1 the Western Union made a reduction of [illegible] on messages and on the first of this month a further reduction of eight cents was made The rate now from Portland to [illegible] coast points is fifty two cents a word to Great Britain, France and German

DECISIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED —Judge Stuart will announce decisions in the court this morning, in the following cases Morgan, Austin [illegible] Trelhingas B and Elizabeth Sylvester, on the merits [illegible] Mary A [illegible] to put in answer

THE NEW YEAR'S NUMBER

Copies can be had at the various news stands and at this office No better medium to send to Eastern people Mailed from this office to any address in the United States for the price—10 cents per copy

Dr Henley s Celery
[illegible] cured [illegible] and neuralgia

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Something about Fees in Justices' Courts Which May Prove of General Interest to County Taxpayers

Justice White announced yesterday that he would bring suit against the county clerk and commissioners of Multnomah county to recover money which he claims to be due him for fees earned in his court. He says for some time the county commissioners have been in the habit of systematically cutting down the bills which he has handed in to them for auditing, until the sums of which he claims he has already been deprived have amounted to over $300 To lose so much as this when he believed himself entitled to every cent of it is more than he can stand, and hence his determination to bring suit to recover

That the fees of a justice of the peace in this county have been cut down to the extent [illegible] will be news to taxpayers and interesting [illegible] [illegible] will cause the people to thank [illegible] the county commissioners, and will cause them to hope that every petty [illegible] [illegible] may not be permitted to be an excuse for [illegible] the pockets of officials at the county's expense as well as furnish spending money for a hungry lot of witnesses

Justice White complains that his fees have been cut down In reply the county commissioners say that the sums which they have disallowed were wrongfully claimed, and that in many instances the cost to the county of petty criminal cases brought before his court has been simply outrageous Following are a sample few

[illegible]

[illegible]	$ 5 00
Constable's fees	1 10
Witnesses twenty two [illegible]	[illegible]
District attorney	00
Total	30 0

The case was dismissed Following is a list of the witnesses summoned L H Parsons, P D Giltner, S V Drummond, J S Giltner P E Forbes, Wm Winton M Kelly, Wm Floyd, H Kissinch, L Arnott, Ento M Price, A. R. Phillips, J B. Zumwalt, Jas Wilson, G E Drummond, Al Williams, Anna Ladd, J H. Drummond, Viola Dusenbury Thos Bush, W W Ferry

CASE OF JAMES STEPHENSON (CONSTABLE) charged with assault and battery by S A Nahon

Justice's fees	$1 0
Constable's fees	1 30
Witness fees [illegible] at $1	[illegible] 00
District attorney	00
Total	$13 8

The defendant was acquitted Following is a list of the witnesses John S Hutchins, Molly Wilson C H Hewitt, M J Higley J F Hanson, John Epperly, F B Jolly, E. R. Mendenhall, Christ Carl, A. Lushwiler

CASE OF [illegible] HERRALL
George Herrall charged with threatening to kill M L Dodson

Justice's fees	[illegible]
Constable's fees	9 10
District attorney's fee	00
Witness [illegible] fees	1 00
Total	[illegible]

The case was dismissed

Upon the same day in the same court, George Herrall was again arraigned, charged with threatening to kill M L Dodson This time the costs taxed against the county were $ [illegible] This case was also dismissed

Justice White had but twelve criminal cases before his court last month, and here are four of the most expensive, which were farces in every sense of the word, and if not brought for the purpose of making fees, were undoubtedly tolerated with that end in view for there was no evidence whatever in any of the cases to sustain the charges made Perhaps the justice may now see why the commissioners are inclined to cut down his bills

A MURDERER'S LUCK

How J L Kiefer who Killed a Chinaman in Chico Ca and was Captured Here Finally Escaped Punishment

It is now a little over two years since a drunken man walked into the captain's office at the city jail and began a boastful story of his past deeds, what a terrible man he was when his ire was aroused, and how even at that moment he was a fugitive from justice, having killed the last man who crossed his path in California The captain then on watch was T P Luther, who was at first inclined to look upon all this as the mere maudlin utterance of a drunken braggart but as the latter went on about the crime the minute details which he gave convinced Luther that drunkenness had made the man devoid of caution, and that he was telling the truth Accordingly the braggart was locked up in a cell, and a little telegraphing the next day identified him as J L Kiefer, who was wanted at Chico, Cal, for the murder of a Chinaman

A reward of $300 had been offered for Kiefer's arrest and conviction He was taken back to Chico, tried, convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced, together with a partner in his crime, Edward Chapman, to twenty two years' imprisonment in San Quentin Kiefer's people were wealthy, and the best of legal talent was engaged in his defense After he had been taken to San Quentin his counsel obtained for him a new trial on points of law

About a week ago Kiefer and Chapman were taken out of the penitentiary, the former for his trial and the latter as a witness When the case had again been tried and given to the jury, they remained out for several hours after which they returned into court and announced their inability to agree upon a verdict The judge, to whom the law in the case seemed quite clear, delivered the twelve good citizens quite a lecture and sent them back to the jury room for further deliberation The next time they came into court the foreman announced "We have agreed—to disagree" For some reason the court failed to appreciate this bit of stale jury wit, and promptly fined each juryman $ [illegible] for contempt of court Once more the jury was sent back to deliberate In less than three minutes they appeared in the court room with a verdict of "not guilty" The pique of the judge had resulted in the prisoner's escape from what the people of that section think would have been a just punishment The twelve tried and true men had determined to get even with the judge and they did it at the expense of justice

Captain Luther, who is still in this city, although no longer connected with the police force, got the $300 reward after the first trial and now considers himself lucky when he thinks how little any man knows of what a jury may do

THE STAGE

THE CASINO —The opera of "Maritana," by Wallace, was presented at the Casino on Wednesday evening and listened to by a large and expectant audience Together with "Fra Diavolo" it savors more of the legitimate than any of the other operas given by the Casino company as yet, and a great many were drawn there by the pleasant anticipation of hearing good and familiar music.

The plot is wound round the adventures of one Don Caesar de Bazan, a gay young noble of Madrid who having run through a pretty fortune, finally brings disgrace on his ancient name, by breaking the law, during holy week which has been issued against duelling, and fights both by hanging his sword was drawn against a captain of guards, in defense of a young boy, Lazarillo, attempting to escape from the cruel master to whom he was apprenticed and this boy loyally follows his benefactor to prison and is eventually the means of saving his life. The king of Spain has become infatuated with a pretty Gitana Maritana, and one of the courtiers, Don Jose Santarem seeing in such an intrigue the chance of ingratiating himself with his queen, whom he madly loves, plots to further his own and succeeds in marrying Maritana to Don Caesar that she may be entitled to appear at court as Countess de Bazan with [illegible] the king's pardon which has been obtained for Don Caesar, in order that he may be out of the way and finally brings about an interview between Maritana and the king which Don Caesar interrupts and having proved himself a loyal subject by killing Don Jose in the act of betraying the queen he is rewarded by the king, [illegible] his wife and the king's favor

Such a part as Don Caesar is a severe tax upon anyone's voice and Miss Winston has done more than could have been expected [illegible] Her [illegible] [illegible] soldier [illegible] was [illegible] given and received enthusiastic [illegible] [illegible] however short [illegible]

Miss King [illegible] a very pretty Maritana and Ms [illegible] Lazarillo with her usual [illegible] Mr Hager [illegible] and Miss [illegible] [illegible] character sketching in the [illegible] Mr Wilkins [illegible] his play! but [illegible] this appears in this opera as king, of Spain Though a little nervous he sang the charming [illegible] "Maritana" is also served to introduce to us another good voice—that of Mr Frank Blair As Don Jose de Santarem he gave perfect satisfaction from a musical point of view, and as an actor we can judge of him more justly when the embarrassment consequent upon a first appearance has worn off

The satisfaction given by "Maritana" can be gauged by the crowd which [illegible] performance last evening [illegible] same that it will satisfactory [illegible] fore the production of the "Chimes of Normandy," the next opera to be given at the Casino

THE NEW MARKET—A large and appreciative audience assembled last evening to witness Miss Putnam and company in "The Child of the Regiment." Miss Putnam appeared as Josephine, the charming child of the regiment, and sustained her well-earned reputation as a vivacious, intelligent actress and comedienne Her performance of this part is too widely and favorably known to render further comment necessary She appeared afterward in the extravagant comedy, "The Youth who never saw a Woman" which was provocative of much laughter and afforded genuine amusement to the audience In both plays she received the support which is naturally to be expected from this well balanced company To-night [illegible] the [illegible] is to be repeated [illegible] and we have no doubt the usual [illegible] will [illegible] representation

THE EAST SIDE

[illegible] LYCEUM

This organization held a pleasant and instructive session Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev S I Wilson President [illegible] Turner in the chair "Washington Irving" was the subject of the evening a disquisition which was read by Miss Retta Cougill in a happy manner her modest address showing thorough and careful study of the illustrious author Mrs Walter Smith gave an interesting biographical sketch while Mrs J Hines touched upon particular parts of his history Mr Turner cited choice points from his humorous writings Mrs Kenworthy gave the subjects of his literary works in detail, and Mr W H Moore presented interesting particulars of his political career Excellent music rendered by Professor Wetzell and wife, lent an additional charm to the occasion, and the discussion of cake and coffee, which completed the exercises, received enthusiastic attention The next meeting of the lyceum will occur at the residence of Mr E. Turner

Y M C A

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary committee occurs this afternoon at 2 30 when a full attendance is desired

The first of the series of evening classes—those for instruction in vocal music and book keeping—will be organized this evening by Prof. W A. Wetzell Music will occupy the time from 7.30 to 8 30, and bookkeeping from 8 30 to 9 30 Next Monday evening two classes will be organized for instruction in elocution and penmanship Prof Wetzell will have charge of the former from 7 to 8 o'clock, and Prof C E. Webber the latter from 8 30 to 9.30 The classes are for a course of ten lessons, and will be free and exclusive to members, except that ladies will be admitted to the music course upon payment of one dollar

The delayed reading matter has commenced to arrive from the east, and hereafter the rooms will be well supplied with a first class assortment of reading matter, both secular and religious.

MATLOCK HEARD FROM

H D McGuire of Matlock McGuire & Co, returned last evening from a visit to Victoria He reports having found and consulted with Mr T J Matlock, and that negotiations are pending for an amicable settlement of the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Irving, upon the completion of which he would return home He also says that the report of his escape from the window of his hotel in order to elude the police is incorrect

W C T U

The W C T U of East Portland will dedicate their new hall, in Ladd's building, corner of Fifth and J streets, this (Friday) evening at half past 7 o'clock, when pastors of the different evangelical churches will make short addresses A full attendance is desired Music by Professor Wetzell and wife and Professor Bullock and wife.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rt Rev A W Sillitoe, of the Diocese of New Westminster, will preach in St David's Episcopal church this evening, service to commence at 7 30 o'clock Bishop Paddock, of Washington territory, will preach in the same church on next Sunday

NOTES

The revival continues at the Baptist church with undiminished interest and good results

A chase after a farmer's runaway horse caused no little excitement on the streets yesterday

The charity mask ball of Sumner Post, G A R occurs at Hall & Stott's hall this evening

The funeral services of the late Rev Father P Macken will take place at St Francis church at 10 o'clock this morning

Lumber is on the ground for building H, C Cormack's portion of the elevated sidewalk on J street, between Fifth and Sixth.

Department Commander F H Lamb and staff visited Sumner post, G A R, last evening, and a pleasant and interesting meeting was the result

A pair of horse blankets a sack of bran and a lantern were stolen from the barn of J W Hamilton, on Third street, McMillen's addition, Tuesday night.

The citizens' charter amendment bill has been read a second time and referred to the Multnomah delegation Both amendment bills are now in their hands for disposal

The bridge company have cleared the drift obstruction from between the two piers nearest the east side, and a swift current is now running in that locality This will soon give plenty of water along the wharf line.

The sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs William Simpson was celebrated last evening at their residence on I street, between Sixth and Seventh The affair was arranged by a number of friends who did the occasion ample justice

Henry Pape will leave to-morrow to resume his position of engineer on the steamer Coeur d'Alene, which plies on the lake Coeur d'Alene, between Coeur d Alene and Coeur d'Alene Mission He has acquired an interest in the steamer, and returns to reside there permanently, taking his family with him

ITEMS FROM THE DALLES

THE DALLES, Feb 4.

Mr and Mrs F B McFarland returned last week from an extended visit through the east ern states

Cards are out for the wedding of T W [illegible] Skille of this place and Eliza Brookhouse of Tygh Ridge, on Monday evening next, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr John Brookhouse

Union meetings of the Congregational and Baptist churches are held every evening at the Baptist church, Rev Mr Woody of La Grande preaching Services are also held at the Methodist church every evening

A large number of the friends of Mr and Mrs W R Abrams assembled at their residence on Tuesday evening, without invitation and without notifying the hosts. The occasion of this invasion was the fifteenth return of their wedding anniversary The gifts of glassware were numerous and handsome

A heavy rain storm prevailed all day Tuesday, followed by a chinook Wednesday The snow banks are diminishing rapidly, and Mill and Chenowith creeks are good sized rivers Traveling is very bad, and mails are sent but with different kinds of conveyances, some on pack-horses, some on wheels and others on runners.

Hon J H Kelly addressed the citizens of this place Tuesday evening, upon the merits of house bill No 8, which relates to certain lands within the city limits formerly the subject of litigation between the city and the Methodist mission. A remonstrance to the bill, signed by many of the owners of the property in question has been sent to Salem and Mr Kelly, who was employed by the city in the case is endeavoring to overcome the prejudice against the bill in order that his fees may be paid There seems to be a feeling among the interested parties that the attorneys in the case with the mission should be paid, but that the bill now before the legislature does not provide for their payment in a way just to the owners of property

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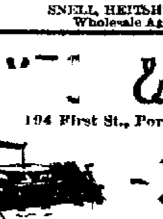

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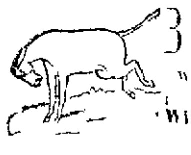

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COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Feb [illegible]

Winter is apparently well over with the rain of the past week as an indication of coming weather. This rain has extended the length of the Willamette valley and for two days was general over the eastern section. Stock men are jubilant over the turn the weather has taken and previous reports of large stock losses prove to have been exaggerated, the actual loss being no greater than usual during a winter season. Late rains have melted the snows and brought out the grass. Wheat raisers find equal cause for [illegible].

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: [illegible] ctls wheat, 1042 bbls flour, 411 ctls oats, 40 ctls bran, [illegible] millstuff, 114 sks potatoes, [illegible] lbs hides, 15 cs eggs, [illegible] sks flaxseed, [illegible] butter. Also [illegible] ctls wheat, [illegible] hides from the eastern section.

EXPORTS—[illegible] Oregon for San Francisco: [illegible] bxs apples, [illegible] sks potatoes, [illegible] sks onions, [illegible] [illegible] sks flour, [illegible] ctls wheat, [illegible] ctls oats, [illegible] cs cassimeres, [illegible] flannels, 620 lbs wool, [illegible] dry flint hides, [illegible] calf skins, [illegible] sheep skins, [illegible] leather, [illegible] tallow, [illegible] ft lumber, $20,278 treasure.

FREIGHTS—Spot business for the [illegible] of the closing of the Mart[illegible] private and F B Brown [illegible] private but generally supposed to be at [illegible] for orders with extra lay days. Shippers will not talk new business at anything like present asking rates which are [illegible] for spot iron. The question of future wheat supplies enters into freights very prominently. Were chartering done shippers would want long lay days and owners prefer to wait and risk the market rather than concede the situation. The present chartered fleet has cargo well [illegible] late clearances leaving but six vessels not actually loaded. Of these two are well along and two are for outside account. To arrive no business is reported, the views of owners and shippers being widely apart and shippers not caring to venture far in the future. The en route list has received two additions in the week. Rough weather at the mouth of the river has checked both inward and outward movement, hence we have no arrivals or departures to report. Three vessels are in the anchorage and seven about ready to sail.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT

In port—Finished with grain	[illegible]
Chartered for grain	[illegible]
Loading salmon	[illegible]
Iron disengaged	114
Wood for sale	[illegible]
Loading lumber	[illegible]
On way—Due February March	11 8[illegible]4
Due later on	6 [illegible]—18,211

WHEAT—Trading has been of slight character lately, holders continuing firm in their demands for $1 20 for valley, shippers bidding less but paying demands to fill needs. Cargo wants are now very light and most exporters are not in any want. They are consequently holding aloof, refusing to pay $1 20 but offering $1 1[illegible] for ordinary sized parcels. Millers report [illegible] in the interior because of the full prices demanded by sellers, and offers of anything less than $1 20 fail to bring out offerings. How long this miniature dead lock can continue, or rather how long holders can retain their grip, depends largely upon the situation abroad. Wheat has steadily declined abroad until present local prices appear all out of proportion. Yet the strength of home sellers is such as to force those needing grain to pay up for it. The same condition of affairs obtains in California and has the effect of restricting shipping operations because exporters cannot pay prices demanded on new charter business and against foreign values as now ruling. The local wheat movement now is far in excess of that of last year because there is more wheat on hand and the December flurry abroad promised better prices. To date a comparatively large number of vessels have been loaded on foreign account, the charterer often securing his ship at a very low rate and contracting for a cargo ahead. During January 21 vessels, registering 19,562 tons, cleared, [illegible] 18 with wheat and 3 with flour. These carried 5[illegible],28[illegible] ctls wheat valued at $685,920 and 32,85[illegible] bbls flour valued at $125,276. In January of last year 4 cargoes of wheat and 5 cargoes of flour were cleared. These included 168,675 ctls wheat valued at $281,728 and 83,048 bbls flour valued at $117,4[illegible]0.

To-day's advices show no actual change abroad, but private cables must indicate something better as California is firmer because of Liverpool reports. Quotable changes abroad in the week have been unimportant and not extending into all descriptions. Walla Walla wheat on spot has met with no particular business, receipts being insignificant. The quotation of $1 1[illegible]@1 1[illegible] is continued although a round lot at hand would do better. As the round lot is not at hand this probability is remote.

The aggregate supply of wheat in sight in the United States (exclusive of California and Oregon) and Canada January 28 was 42,5[illegible],[illegible]00 bushels and that of corn 411,500 bushels, against on the preceding weekly exhibit an aggregate of 4[illegible],[illegible]7[illegible],0[illegible]0 bushels wheat and 6,414,[illegible] bushels corn, and a year ago an aggregate of [illegible],[illegible]48,600 bushels wheat and 11,574,[illegible]50 bushels corn.

FLOUR—The Yosemite has filled up for Liverpool and some is going to ship. The Montgomery Castle is about due for similar cargo. The local trade for January was a good one although severe weather ruled the first half of the month. At present receipts are for local uses but the mills are working freely. Standards quoted $4, others $3 25@3 75. Trade in lower grades is small.

The past year has been a very active one among mill furnishers. The *Millers' Gazette* estimates that during the year 190 British mills have been converted to the roller system at a total cost of about £570,000. It is a noticeable fact that during the year the great majority of the large concerns have adopted the roller system, so that henceforth the run will be more among the smaller mills.

MILLSTUFF—A quiet and steady market has ruled, offerings having decreased as shipment became unremunerative. Trade is now wholly of a local character. Values are unchanged but fairly steady. Quote range of jobbing values: Bran $1[illegible]@16, chop $16@20, middlings $20@2[illegible], shorts $1[illegible]@1[illegible].

OATS—Receipts very free, with some going to San Francisco for a market. The home market is not pressed and values show no actual change from last week. Among sales were poor at 28c, good at 32½c and choice at 34c, and these figures represent receiving prices. Buyers generally do not exceed 3[illegible]c as a bid, but if choice are wanted more must be paid. No improvement is looked for and a decline is probable.

POTATOES—Large business doing and competition among buyers has resulted in better prices being occasionally paid. That market is largely supplied from Oregon, other receipts being light. Our shippers work carefully and gauge offerings so as not to excite the markets. Deliveries here in past four days have been large and to-day large quantities are seen along the street. The outgoing steamer carried heavy shipments. We quote for net Chile [illegible], Peerless [illegible]c and Burbank 30c for best qualities. The poorer sorts are not wanted.

ONIONS—Quote 1[illegible]c and steady. The San Francisco market shows a slight advance and choice are expected to improve.

PROVISIONS—A quiet market has ruled [illegible] showing no decided change. Trade is mostly in local or home cured, eastern meats being [illegible] light stock and small movement. A good sale is not missed for a fraction of a cent and the market may be said to wear a weak front. Lard is quiet but steady. We quote local jobbing rates: Best city cured hams 1[illegible]@14c, do bacon [illegible], do shoulders 7@8c, eastern bacon 11c, hams 14@16c. Country cured generally [illegible] less. Lard quoted 11[illegible] for eastern small tins, [illegible] for [illegible] of choice and 10@1[illegible]c for kegs or 40 pound tins.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples and plums [illegible] constantly being shipped. The movement is without new interest. [illegible] prices on sun dried apples 5c, factory [illegible], prunes [illegible], plums [illegible], peaches [illegible], new raisins per full box [illegible].

APPLES—Very little doing with [illegible] the quoted extremes for good to choice. Shipments are very light and the [illegible] has fallen off.

TROPICAL FRUITS—[illegible] ment because of cheap[illegible] Lemons slow at [illegible] cocoanuts [illegible]

VEGETABLES—[illegible] $1 10, carrots [illegible] 40 [illegible] cabbage [illegible] fair demand [illegible]

BUTTER—[illegible] range poor being [illegible] which [illegible] fine dairy [illegible] small [illegible] roll off to [illegible] sale at [illegible]

POULTRY—Chickens [illegible] receipt all along with [illegible] close some fancy sold [illegible] quite fair. More ducks coming for [illegible] holidays quoted [illegible] with the possibility of improvement. Geese [illegible] no demand [illegible]

EGGS—Arrivals for [illegible] all expectations and the active demand [illegible] all comm[illegible] the market is weak at [illegible]. At this time last year the [illegible] receipts were light.

HAY—Market quiet at [illegible] good to fancy baled and $1[illegible] for loose. Supplies are quite even.

HIDES, ETC.—The market rules quiet with no quotable change. Good quality dry hides 14@15c, green 5½@6c, tallow 5c. Quote furs and skins: Dark beaver $1 [illegible]@1 75, valley summer deerskins 20@25c, do winter 1[illegible]@20c, eastern Oregon summer deerskins 15@20c, do winter 12½@15c, elkskin 8c per lb. The following sell by the skin: Black bear $[illegible], brown do [illegible], dark fisher $[illegible], [illegible] silver fox $[illegible], cross do $2[illegible], red do [illegible]@$1 50, lynx [illegible], prime dark marten 2[illegible], dark mink 10@40c, land otter $1 50@[illegible] 50, wolf [illegible], wolverine [illegible].

WOOL—The best offer on spot does not exceed [illegible] and there is nothing doing. At San Francisco old stocks have been cleaned up in anticipation of the spring clip movement. [illegible] sales of Australian [illegible] the [illegible] steady throughout [illegible] [illegible] slow to part with their product [illegible] Mail advices just to hand [illegible] slight increase in the movement [illegible] advices from [illegible] confirm previous reports of an [illegible] central situation [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] consumer than for many months past. The chief stimulus is [illegible] found [illegible] better inquiry for [illegible] goods but the comparatively low price at which manufacturers are able to purchase supplies is [illegible] to [illegible] Carpet grades are naturally slow in consequence of the existing labor troubles, but nearly all other kinds have received a share of attention.

HOPS—The movement is slowly increasing as the crop is moved. Free shipments were made last month to Great Britain on consignment account. The receipts of valley and Puget Sound growths at this point for the new season have been 3,140,000 lbs, equal to 18,[illegible] bales of 1[illegible] lbs. Besides this there has been some through shipments that cannot be included and some went by steamer from the Sound to San Francisco. The trade now has in hands that will move slowly. On the spot [illegible] has not been able to learn of any business that would go to make a quotation. The few buyers here talk [illegible] 10c as an extreme. Advices contain nothing of new interest. California 1884 crop being quoted at [illegible] in New York.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 5.—Weather thick, wind northeast.

Receipts—Wheat, 6700 ctls; flour, [illegible] quarter sacks; oats, none; potatoes, 1700 sks; barley, [illegible] ctls.

Freights—The market is inactive and weak, exporters are well supplied with tonnage and there is little or no demand. Shipowners would have to make concessions to effect business.

Wheat—Spot: The market is firm in sympathy with Liverpool advices. There is a good shipping demand. Some shippers are in urgent need, as lay days are waiting. No 1 shipping $[illegible], No 2 $1 27½@1 [illegible]. Reports from the interior regarding next season's crop show a falling off compared with 18[illegible]4. Futures: No [illegible] white buyer season opened at $1 3[illegible], touched $1 [illegible] and reacted to $1 3[illegible].

Barley—Spot: Market quiet and nominal. No 1 feed [illegible]. Futures: small business doing and market weak. No 1 feed buyer season [illegible].

Oats—Neglected; receipts small but demand light.

Hops—Inactive and nominal at 10@[illegible].

Bran—Quiet but steady. No 1 $[illegible].

Potatoes—Market fairly [illegible] demand [illegible] cents.

Onions—Choice [illegible]

Butter—Weak.

Eggs—Dull.

Provisions—Easy.

Bags—Dull but firm. Spot [illegible] futures [illegible].

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—Sugar—The market is steady but inactive; net spot cash quotation [illegible] per 100 lbs. Crushed [illegible], cube $[illegible] 40, granulated $[illegible] 2[illegible], standard A [illegible], yellow C $4 [illegible] 60.

Coffee—Fair Rio steady [illegible] lower grades easy. Java firm [illegible]

Coal Oil—Crude in bbls [illegible] refined in bbls [illegible]c.

Hides—Firm but slow. California dry [illegible]

Hops—Market firm for choice California 1884; eastern 1[illegible]@18.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—Sugar closed lower: crushed $[illegible] 37, cube $[illegible] 60, granulated $[illegible] 10, standard A $[illegible] 9[illegible], yellow C $4 8[illegible]@[illegible] 60.

Wheat quiet, buyers bid lower. Wool quiet.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb 5.—Provisions rather firmer; pork higher, $[illegible] 50 March; lard higher, $[illegible] March; ribs higher, $6 3[illegible] March; short ribs $[illegible] 10 cash.

Wheat opened lower at [illegible], cash, but sold up to 8[illegible]c February, opened higher [illegible] May; opened lower 8[illegible]@8[illegible].

Foreign markets are excited by important war news.

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, Feb [illegible].—Floating cargoes: Wheat firm but not active.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Red wheat very heavy but white better.

Number of cargoes on sale off coast: Wheat and maize less than five.

London quotations of good cargoes, wheat—California just shipped or for prompt shipment 3[illegible]s [illegible]d; red winter prompt shipment [illegible]s off coast [illegible]s [illegible]d; spring prompt shipment [illegible]s; California off coast [illegible]s.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Feb [illegible].—Spot wheat firm; maize firmer.

Quantities on passage to the continent: Wheat 380,000 quarters. To United Kingdom for ports of call and direct ports: Wheat and flour 2,500,000 quarters.

Quotations per cental: No [illegible] California [illegible]s [illegible]d, spring [illegible], fair average red winter [illegible]s.

LIVERPOOL, Feb [illegible].—Spot market [illegible] but not [illegible] weak. Quote California No 1 per cental [illegible]s [illegible]d; Oregon [illegible].

Cargoes—The market is weak but steady. The following are the nearest possible values for No 1 California per iron, off coast [illegible]s, nearly due [illegible]; prompt shipment [illegible]s [illegible]d.

PARIS MARKETS

PARIS, Feb 5.—Spot wheat and flour quiet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Oregon sailed at [illegible] A. M. with [illegible] tons of freight.

The bark Navarino from Astoria September [illegible] with lumber arrived at Montevideo December 2[illegible].

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Br bk Embleton, 11[illegible], finished with wheat, C Cesar & Co.

Br bk Wm D Seed, [illegible], finished with wheat, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Br bk [illegible], 4[illegible]6, finished with flour, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Br bk Chilena, [illegible]80, finished with flour, Salem Flouring Mills Co.

Br bk Samuel, 8[illegible]6, finished with flour, Capitol Flouring Mills.

Br bk Yosemite, 768, finished with flour, Portland Flouring Mills.

Br bk Dovenby, 8[illegible]3, loading grain, C Cesar & Co.

Ger bk Flora, [illegible]70, finished with wheat, C Cesar & Co.

Br bk Yarra Yarra, 12[illegible], finished with wheat, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Br bk Kincardineshire, 1[illegible]8, loading grain, Sibson, Church & Co.

Am bk C Southard Hulbert, 10[illegible]8, loading wheat, Sibson, Church & Co.

Br bk Renfrewshire, [illegible]98, to load grain, Sibson, Church & Co.

Br sh Sovereign, 11[illegible], loading wheat, [illegible] low & Co, agents.

Am sh J B Brown, 1[illegible]5, to load wheat, Sibson, Church & Co.

Br bk Martaban, [illegible], loading wheat, [illegible] law & Co, agents.

Br bk Cumbrian, 10[illegible]3, iron, disengaged, C Cesar & Co.

Br bk Lord McNeil, 8[illegible]9, iron, disengaged, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Br bk Monmouthshire, 11[illegible], iron, disengaged, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Br bk Perthshire, 696, finishing for [illegible], A W Berry.

Am sh Chesebrough, 1[illegible]07, sailed December 4 for [illegible] with wheat, returned leaky, discharged and is now repairing. Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Am sh Mount Washington, 1[illegible]7, wood, for sale, Taylor, Young & Co.

Bk Wrestler, [illegible], loading lumber for [illegible], W S M L & M Co.

TONNAGE ON THE WAY, ETC.

Vessels on the way to Columbia river and where from, with sailing date if known and registered tonnage.

Dec [illegible] Br sh Montgomery Castle, [illegible], Antwerp [illegible]
Dec Br bk Stag[illegible]hound, [illegible], Callao
Nov [illegible] Br bk Allithwaite, 714, Hong Kong
Dec Br bk Kenton, 6[illegible]8, Lagos
[illegible] Br bk British Monarch, 1[illegible], Valparaiso
Sept Br bk Barren, 1000, Greenock
Oct Ger bk [illegible], [illegible], Liverpool
Oct [illegible] Br bk Hindoo, [illegible], Liverpool
Nov 11 Br bk Archer, 7[illegible], Liverpool
Nov [illegible] Am sh Tillie E Starbuck, 1[illegible], New York
Br sh Explorer, [illegible], [illegible]
Br bk [illegible], 10[illegible], Valparaiso
D [illegible] Br bk [illegible], [illegible]
Br bk [illegible] Nichol [illegible] 68, Pisagua
Br bk Carnarvon Castle, [illegible], Sydney
Jan Br sh Chittagong, San Pedro
Sept [illegible] Br bk [illegible], [illegible], Liverpool via Valparaiso
[illegible] Br sh [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] bk Molke [illegible]

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible].—Sailed—Str [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Sailed—Eng [illegible] [illegible]

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb [illegible].—Arrived—Bkt [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ASTORIA, Feb [illegible].—Str Col[illegible] has arrived [illegible] [illegible] A. M. [illegible] W D Seed [illegible] will probably leave out to-morrow [illegible] M [illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS

MONTEVIDEO, Dec [illegible].—Arrived [illegible] Navesink, Astoria.

LIVERPOOL, Jan [illegible].—Entered [illegible] ship [illegible] Fort Moody.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The House Passes a Bill Providing for an Immigration Commission

[illegible] Change in the Senatorial [illegible]—[illegible] Gain of [illegible] vote—Professional Witnesses Receive a Black Eye

[illegible]

Hirsch [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelly	Absent
[illegible]	Blank

SENATE

SALEM, Feb [illegible].—The senate met at [illegible] and proceeded to consider Voorhees' bill prohibiting railroad companies from owning stock in [illegible] companies. Voorhees wanted the bill engrossed and referred to third reading to-morrow.

[illegible] moved reference to the judiciary committee, as [illegible] constitutional questions which demand earnest consideration.

[illegible] thought this reference was moved for the purpose of killing the bill [illegible]

Dorris didn't think the section preventing private [illegible] from owning stock [illegible] constitutional.

[illegible] said the corporations were the creatures of the law and stock was a franchise. This bill would not invalidate existing charters but regulate future acts. It was against public policy to allow railroads to own navigation lines. This prevention [illegible]

Simon [illegible] because it would prevent private citizens from investing money as they pleased.

Dorris did not see how Washington was injured [illegible] stock [illegible]

Hannah had a direct interest in the whole community but had greater interest in the improvement of his county. He cited the value of port [illegible] at The Dalles as a reason for not supporting the bill.

Cole's house joint memorial praying congress not to pass Senator Dolph's amendment to the timber [illegible] came up for consideration.

Simon thought the memorial an insult to Senator Dolph. He thought the senator at least ought to know what Dolph's bill was before passing a vote of censure as this in effect was.

Myers [illegible] the [illegible]

Miller was a sawmill man and knew that Dolph's bill [illegible] to correct existing evils [illegible]

[illegible] believe in legislating for the protection of the people against monopolies.

Weatherford [illegible] [illegible] the state.

Williams would vote against [illegible] as it was against the interest of the people.

Hare did not look upon the memorial as [illegible] Senators and representatives were [illegible] agents of the people. [illegible] the people had a right to instruct them. Our timber interests should be guarded with a jealous care and not to allow it to go into the hands of foreign speculators.

Reed would not vote to censure our representatives.

Pending discussion Hare moved [illegible] the memorial to a special committee consisting of Dorris, Miller and Weatherford with leave to report at any time.

Black's bill amending the [illegible] law [illegible]

Hirsch introduced petitions from [illegible] of Multnomah [illegible] the [illegible] committee [illegible]

AFTERNOON SESSION

The [illegible] Reed's bill fixing the salaries of circuit judges at $3,000. [illegible] Hirsch [illegible] urged the passage of the bill. The vote standing ayes [illegible] and noes [illegible].

Raymond's joint resolution granting right of way to [illegible] the Willow valley was referred to the committee on claims.

Myers introduced a joint resolution instructing representatives in congress to vote for the Reagan bill and to use all their power to curb the aggression of concentrated capital against the rights of the people.

Cox's house joint resolution for the distribution of volumes [illegible] and 10 of Oregon reports, amended by Simon to grant a copy of each volume to members of the senate, was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS

Lonsway's bill requiring teaching in schools of the effect of alcoholic drinks on the system, third reading to-morrow.

Black's bill regulating civil and criminal procedure in justices' courts, referred to judiciary committee.

Loomeyer's bill creating an immigration commission, referred to the ways and means committee.

Fountain's registration bill, referred to the judiciary committee.

Keady's bill licensing foreign corporations doing business in the state, first reading.

Elliott's bill regulating the subpoening of witnesses before magistrates, referred to the judiciary committee.

The committee on corporations recommended the passage of [illegible] bill incorporating Ashland, third reading to-morrow.

Prim's bill simplifying chancery practice, passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED

No 1[illegible], By Prim: changing the time for holding court in the first district, passed under suspension of the rules.

No 140, By Hare: changing the time for holding court in the fifth district, passed under suspension of the rules.

No 141, Substitute for 139, authorizing the sale of Oregon reports now in possession of the secretary of state, passed under suspension of the rules.

No 142, By Hanes: providing for a health officer at Huntington with an appropriation [illegible] first reading. The senate adjourned.

HOUSE

SALEM, Feb [illegible].—The house met at 10. Black's bill relating to justices' code passed; Boone's registry bill passed.

SENATE MEASURES

The house concurred in senate joint resolution No [illegible], relating to direct war tax, and also adopted senate joint memorial No 4 praying congress to continue the work of harbor improvement at Yaquina bay.

Hoult's railroad bill as amended by the senate was committed to the railways and transportation committee.

Carson's senate bill for organization of separate school districts in towns of 10,000 inhabitants was read the first time.

The Multnomah county witness fee bill was read the first time.

Senate joint resolution relating to distribution of Oregon reports to libraries of other states [illegible]

JOINT SESSION

For Eilinger—All the democrats but Burch—3[illegible].

For Hirsch—Cameron, Carson, Cusick, Dixon, [illegible] of Multnomah, Emmitt, Flinn, Gilbert, Hill, Kenworthy, Manning, Mayo, McHaley, Reed, Roberts, Rogers, Shupe, Simon, Story, Sutton, Thompson, Will, Wilcox, Waldo—24.

For Hare—Allen, Bickmore, Burd, Cole, Gibson, Jolly, Lyle, Prosser, Smith, Voorhees, Wait, Keady, Cartwright—18.

For Laing—Fourne, Riddle, Lee, Therkelsen—4.

For Williams—Geer, Sanders, Williams, Woodward—4.

For Kelsay—Connor, Downing, Hare—[illegible].

For J C Carson—Hirsch—1.

For George—Barnes, Henckle—[illegible].

Warren was absent.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house met at 2.

The special committee upon insane asylum reported in favor of appropriating $30,000, but no action was taken respecting it.

Simon's bill relating to witness fees passed.

Absbig's bill providing for sale of state lands, passed.

The railways committee reported a substitute for Cox's bill No [illegible] for taxation of rolling stock and other personal property of corporations; second reading of the substitute, third reading to-morrow.

Henkle's bill authorizing the Columbia Bridge Company to bridge the Willamette at Portland, third reading to-morrow.

The bill to create an agricultural commission was ordered to third reading to-morrow.

Loomeyer's immigration bill, appropriating $[illegible] 000 per year for two years to maintain an immigration office at Portland, came up. Mr H W Corbett, delegate from the Portland board of trade, [illegible] and others spoke commending the measure, which passed by a full vote.

The Portland fire department bill was adopted.

Keady's bill to license foreign corporations passed.

Bilyeu's bill regulating subpoenaing of witnesses passed.

Roberts' bill to improve the [illegible] [illegible] passed.

[illegible] road tax bill was lost.

Bilyeu's civil code bill [illegible] passed.

Loomeyer's [illegible] bill passed.

Adjourned [illegible].

Review of the Day's Work

SALEM, Feb [illegible].—The hardest work of the session was accomplished this afternoon on the bill to create an immigration commission at Portland. H W Corbett, D P Thompson and [illegible] [illegible] came up to act as representatives of the Portland board of trade. [illegible] the measure and within three hours it was in shape, nearly every member [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr Corbett's address [illegible] and the bill passed under suspension of the rules. It was [illegible] within a [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] committee [illegible] report [illegible] [illegible] for one [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] upon its final [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Simon, with Loomeyer's assistance in the house, [illegible] which will save Multnomah county [illegible] annually. His bill provides that where witnesses were summoned with [illegible] where court sits that are shall [illegible] neither fees nor mileage [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] there were rumors [illegible] of obstructions in the house. Simon caught the drift and got Boone to push the matter through the house. The bill being [illegible] and third readings and passed under suspension of the rules as personal indulgence to Boone, who asked it rather than as a favor. The bill will save an enormous bill for witness fees and will be cutting off the profits of professional witnesses, do away with a growing abuse. Its effect will be to aid rather than hinder justice.

The senatorial situation to-day was not changed by to-day's ballot and so far as can be seen remains precisely as reported last night. A H

THE HOTELS

QUIMBY

[illegible] Westport; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; C J Chandler and [illegible]; Mrs [illegible]; [illegible] Sparta; F B Lloyd, do; [illegible] Eltby; H A Williams, Eastern; T C Boyd, do; J H [illegible], Oakland; [illegible] Tate, Iowa; T D Buan, Walla Walla; [illegible] Moller, Seattle; A McGregor, Astoria; [illegible] & O R R; S D Dalton, do; D W Applegate, Ashland; [illegible] Dallas; S F Davis & w, Oregon City; Miss [illegible]; W Bell, [illegible]

Wm Hill, Corvallis; [illegible]; [illegible] Gibbon [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible]; Miss [illegible] Welch, [illegible]; [illegible], San [illegible]; W B [illegible], St Paul; C H Smith; [illegible]; [illegible] Oregon; J A Bush, do; G Davis, [illegible]; [illegible] Mulhern, Vermont; D W Koppleman, [illegible]; T C [illegible], Olympia; John Doyle, [illegible]; A D Sweet, do; H Beals, do; C Wibbs, do; C S [illegible], do; F M Dell, [illegible]; M [illegible]

ST CHARLES

A [illegible], Dalles; [illegible] McComas, do; [illegible] Williams, Vancouver; J Weeks, Lyons; C Anderson, La Center; D J Corker, Lafayette; A Briley, McMinnville; Mrs [illegible], Roseburg; [illegible], Olympia; J [illegible] Berry, Chehalis; J W Wright, Lebanon; W [illegible] Colfax; J [illegible], California; [illegible]; A [illegible], [illegible]; [illegible], do

J L Nel[illegible], Stanford; W Carson, Walla Walla; Chas Butler, Victoria; J A Anderson, do; [illegible]; A Burr, Clatskanie; [illegible], San Francisco; B Wallace & wf, Astoria; Capt Corbett, do; J F [illegible] Miller; J Hilton[illegible], do; I Meyer, San Francisco; J W [illegible], Albany; [illegible], Colfax; W [illegible], Salem

HOLTON

[illegible] W B [illegible], San Francisco; John Crane, do; H [illegible], do; J A [illegible]; N [illegible] Mayer, do; J C Baker, [illegible]; Dr H [illegible] & wf [illegible] Dalles; Oscar [illegible]; [illegible] Laughary, Lafayette; J I Scott, Rock Creek; [illegible], do; [illegible] Berry, Tillamook; [illegible] Squire, do; [illegible] Forge, Forest Grove; [illegible] & wf, [illegible]

Ben I Stitts, Dalles; O S Savage, do; A A Bonney, do; J P Mayes, wf & nu, Dalles; [illegible] Waldo, Ellensburg, W T; B H Waller, [illegible]; F L McKeon, [illegible]; W W Spragon, do; Chas Hatch, Vancouver; W T McCarthy, [illegible]; Oscar Kilborn, McMinnville; J J Dealy, wf & [illegible]; [illegible] Manville; Ed McIntire, Sitka [illegible]

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Capt J B Watt, [illegible]; [illegible] Butler; H J Baltimore, Spokane; [illegible] Nelson, [illegible]; E B Fairlow, Hillsboro; W A Walters, Stahl Mo; J C Bensen, [illegible]; S S Snyder, Chinook; W A Bites, Hay [illegible]; M Shoemaker, [illegible]; [illegible] Lowell, Tualatin

THE GILMAN

Chas M [illegible], W W Johns[illegible]; W J Maguire, Quebec; [illegible] Cox, Toronto; Isidore [illegible], Roseburg; J W Clark, New York; [illegible]; [illegible], do; [illegible]

[illegible] Avery, [illegible]; A F W[illegible]; J S Palmer, San [illegible]; F J Shark, [illegible]; J C Nowl, [illegible]; Mrs S [illegible]; W [illegible] & w[illegible]; C W Young, St [illegible]

MINING STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Mon	1 10
Bodie Con	1 [illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Chollar	2 [illegible]	Potosi	80
Con Cal & Virginia	[illegible]	Savage	1 00
Crown Point	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	40
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Union	10
Hale & Norcross	3 7[illegible]		

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 5.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 8[illegible]; documentary $4 8[illegible]. Transfers 2[illegible].

Bank of England rate of interest 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—Silver bullion 1000 fine per fine ounce 10[illegible].

Sterling exchange, prime banks, long $4 84, short $4 87½.

Good commercial from 1 to ¾c lower; documentary 2 to 1¼c lower.

U S Bonds—3s 10[illegible], 4½s 11[illegible], 4s 12[illegible].

LONDON, Feb [illegible].—Consols [illegible]. Silver bullion, English standard [illegible] per ounce [illegible].

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible]

Pacific Mail	5[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
Northwestern	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
New York Central	8[illegible]	N P Common	[illegible]
N P Preferred	[illegible]		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

N P Common	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	5[illegible]
N P Preferred	3[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
Transcontinental	12[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
O R & N stock	[illegible]	N Y Central	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]		

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—Governments active and quiet. Stocks opened strong this morning and further material advances were made for some of the most active stocks, notably Western Union, Northwestern, Lackawanna and Manhattan Elevated. Prices continued firm until about 2, when leading bulls called a halt and thus checked the rise to comply with the earnest demands of prominent operators that moderate reductions should be permitted to take place. This caused an average decline during the last hour of about 1 per cent. Business was less active to-day especially near the close.

Business in mining stocks during the forenoon was light, sales aggregating only 600 shares. Alliance sold at [illegible], Consolidated [illegible], Green Mountain [illegible], Horn Silver $2 [illegible], Standard [illegible] and 50 shares at $1, Little Chief 2[illegible], Robinson [illegible], North Belle Isle 2[illegible], 10, and Bulwer 10 buyer [illegible].

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Feb 5.—Wheat is firm and improving, in demand, holders offering sparingly. Corn is in demand and firm. The market is firm. New western mixed [illegible] 1od.

RAILROAD NOTES.

RAILROAD MATTERS IN ST. LOUIS

ST LOUIS, Feb 5.—The joint western classification committee met at the Southern hotel yesterday. The chief question considered was the abolishment of carload classification, but no definite action was taken. A committee of wholesale grocers was heard on the subject, and the matter will be taken up again to-morrow.

The general western freight agents had their regular supper at the Southern hotel last night, which was quite an enjoyable affair.

Goddard, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and Hughes, of the Denver & Rio Grande, of the Transcontinental committee, arrived yesterday, and Kimball, of the Union Pacific, and Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific, are expected today. C. W. Smith, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, has also arrived, and had a conference with the members of the Transcontinental committee who are here, and left without indicating definitely whether he will accept the commissionership.

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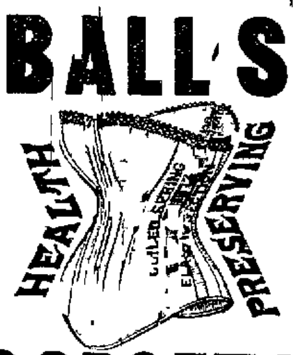

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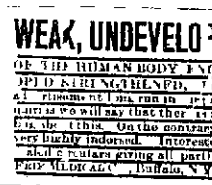

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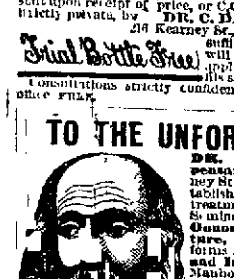

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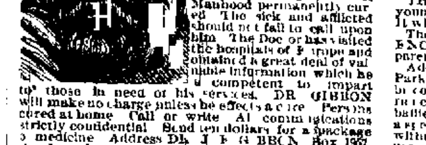

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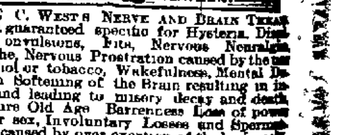

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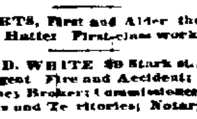

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